BENGAL SECRETARIAT

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th January 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan,	Jan. 5 '78	0·17 Cutwa nil, Culna 0·33, Bood-Bood 1·20, Jehanabad 0·39.	The reaping of the *amun* crop is nearly over. Fever is still prevalent. Cholera is reported in the sub-division of Culna.
2	Bankoora,	„ 5 „	0·32	Rain, heavy in places, fell on the 31st ultimo and 1st instant, with thunder and lightning. Since then weather very cold; previous to it warm. The rain is reported to have done the growing crops good. Although the winter rice crop is coming into the market, there has been no fall in the price; in fact higher prices are anticipated.
3	Beerbhoom,	„ 5 „	0·41	The weather is more seasonably cold than it has been hitherto. The cold-weather crops are doing capitally. The harvesting of the late rice crop is now practically over.
4	Midnapore,	„ 5 „	3·43	Very heavy rain on the 31st ultimo; since then the weather has become cooler. Prospects of the crops are average. Health is improving.
5	Hooghly,	„ 5 „	1·40	Weather—unseasonably warm and close for the first two days of the week. Rain on the night of the 31st ultimo. Very cold subsequently. The late rice harvest is almost over. The rains have done good to sugarcane, but some injury to rice, mustard, and potato in the ground. There has been a slight change for the better in the state of public health.
	Howrah,	„ 7 „	1·65	Heavy rain on the 31st ultimo; since which the weather has been much colder. The rain did the few cold-weather crops good, and no injury is reported to the rice which is being harvested.
	Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs,	Jan. 5 '78	2·80	Weather—very cold. State and prospects of the crops are good. *Amun* is still being harvested. Cholera and fever continue in many parts of the district.
7	Nuddea,	„ 5 „	0·25	Rain has fallen everywhere. The weather which had been excessively warm for this season has now become cold again. Great good has been done to the wheat and other cold-weather crops by the rain. The prospects of the crops on the ground are fair. The district has been remarkably unhealthy of late, but it is hoped that the recent change of weather will prove beneficial.
8	Jessore,	„ 5 „	0·57	Weather—warm till after the rain which fell on the 31st ultimo and 1st instant. Since the rain it has been very cold. The rain has done much good to the crops, the prospects of which are now favourable. Fever is abating.
9	Moorshedabad,	„ 5 „	0·34	Weather—cold. The cutting of *amun dhan* is now nearly finished. The *rabbee* crops are thriving well, having been benefitted by the rain. Fever and cholera are on the decrease.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore,	„ 4 „	0·16	Weather—very cold and clear. The rice harvest is still in progress. Mustard is in seed.
11	Rajshahye,	„ 5 „	0·19	The weather has been very cold, and there has been a very slight fall of rain during the week in almost all parts of the district. *Amun* rice is still being cut. The prospects of the *rabbee* crops are good. Cholera has somewhat abated, but fever is still prevalent.
12	Rungpore,	„ 5 „	0·07 Kurigram 0·20, Gaibanda nil, Bagdogra nil.	On the evening of the 30th ultimo it became cloudy and warm, and some rain fell that night and the following morning. In the evening the clouds cleared up and all on the 31st a dry westerly wind blew. Since then the weather has become very cold. The paddy crop is almost harvested. The rice outturn seems to be little more than an average one, as though the low land crop was very good, the outturn from the high land rice is only moderate. Cholera still prevails in certain parts of the Gaibanda sub-division, and cases have been reported from the Kurigram sub-division.
13	Bogra,	„ 5 „	0·62	Weather—very cold. *Amun* with a good average yield is still being cut. The price of food-grains is gradually rising, owing to exportation now going on. *Rabbee* crops are doing well, and will probably turn out well.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)				
	Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 14	Pubna,	Jan. 5 '78	0·58	There was a slight rainfall during the first part of the week. State and prospects of the *rubbee* crops are favourable. The reaping of *maskalai* and *moong* is not yet complete. Fever and cholera have abated.
15	Darjeeling,	„ 4 „	0·25	Weather—very misty, bitterly cold and threating snow. There are few crops on the ground now. The winter crop of rice has nearly all been harvested. The minor crops of buck-wheat, *kalai*, and mustard are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool. The harvesting of winter rice is almost complete. Good outturn is expected everywhere, excepting in Boda, where it is likely to come up to about two-thirds of the average yield. Tobacco, mustard, wheat, and barley are doing well. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy.
	Cooch Behar,	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and sometimes cloudy. An unpleasant west wind blew on the afternoon of the 1st instant. The prospects of tobacco and other cold-weather crops continue good; a shower of rain would now prove very beneficial. The harvesting of *haimunti dhan* has not yet been finished. People are suffering from fever in many places
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca,	Jan. 5 '78	0·81 Moonsheegunge 1·10 Manickgunge 0·61	Rain on the 31st ultimo and 1st instant; since then cold even for the season. Rain has done good to all crops, except the most forward mustard and the *kalai* which had been gathered and was lying on the field.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 5 „	1·10 Madaripore 0·62 Goalundo 1·20	Rain in the early part of the week; since then weather clear and cold. The winter rice crop has been harvested in some places, and is now being gathered in the other parts of the district; the outturn is reported to be fair. More rain is required.
19	Backergunge,	„ 3 „	0·63	Rain on the night of the 1st and morning of the 2nd instant. The state and prospects of the crops are fair. The *amun* harvest is nearly over; the estimated outturn is from 12 to 14 annas.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 4 „	0·46	General rain on the 31st ultimo; since then weather much colder. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
21	Tipperah,	„ 4 „	0·90 Brahmunbariah sub-division 1·43	Weather—rather sultry and oppressive till rain fell, after that very cold and fine. The prospects of all the crops are good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong,	„ 3 „	0·26	Weather—close and warm, till heavy showers on the morning of the 1st instant; since cold winds. A good 10 or 12-anna *amun* crop has just been harvested. Rice is dear for the season Cold-weather crops look well.
23	Noakholly,	„ 3 „	1·19	Heavy rain on the morning of the 1st instant; since then weather very cold. The reaping of the *amun* crop continues. Prospects are fair. Stray cases of small-pox have been reported from the west of the district.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 1 „	0·45	Weather—cloudy during the latter part of the week. A slight fall of rain on the 1st instant. Mustard is in flower. The fall of rain has improved the prospects of this crop. Tobacco plants grown over alluvial deposits are thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 2 „	0·62	It rained on the night of the 31st ultimo and morning of the 1st instant. The *amun* harvest is nearly completed. The cold-weather crops look well.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVISION. 25	Patna,	Jan. 5 '78	0·72	Weather—seasonably cold. The harvesting of the rice crop is fast progessing The prospects of the *rubbee* crops have much brightened after the rainfall Health is good.
26	Gya,	„ 5 „	0·67 Nowada 0·90 Aurungabad 1·0	Weather—cold. Rain on the 30th and 31st ultimo was followed by a couple of days of high wind. Maximum thermometer in the shade 86·2°. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops have been greatly improved by the timely rain. No more rain is required at present. From Nowada it is reported that the *khurreef* outturn in that sub-division is quite up to the average.
27	Shahabad,	„ 5 „	0·12	Weather—cold and fine. In Sasseram rain fell throughout the sub-division on the 30th ultimo, which has revived the unirrigated *rubbee*. Slight rain fell in the Buxar sub-division. General rain fell in Bhabooah on the 29th and 30th, and was very beneficial to the crops. Prices are stationary. General health is good.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 5 „	0·75	No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 5 „	0·95	Weather—very cold, with foggy mornings. The *rubbee* crops have been much benefitted by the rain which fell on the 29th and 30th ultimo, and the prospects are now very fair. The prices of rice and wheat have slightly fallen; but maize and gram have become dearer.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)				
PATNA DIVN. 30	Sarun,	Jan 5 '78	0·83 Sewan 0·67	Weather—seasonable and cold. The mornings are generally foggy. There was a good downpour on the night of the 29th ultimo, which lasted about half an hour. West wind prevailing. All the *rubbee* crops are still doing fairly. In some places wheat, barley, &c., are in ear. Prices have risen. Public health is good.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Chumparun,	„ 5 „	0·25 Bettia 0·19	Weather—very cold, with dense fogs in the mornings. The rain has been of great benefit to the *rubbee* crops. More is required.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr,	„ 5 „	0·31 Begooserai 0·20 Jamooi 0·32	Weather—very cold, with west wind. The *rubbee* crops have benefitted much by the recent rain.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Bhagulpore,	„ 5 „	0·38	Strong westerly wind prevailing. Weather extremely cold. *Rubbee* crops have benefitted by the rainfall which was general; the fall at Banka was heavier than at head-quarters. Paddy harvest is nearly complete. Export of grain continues as before and prices range high.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Purneah,	„ 5 „	0·2 Arrareah 0·14	Weather—clear and cold, with west wind. The prospects of the crops continue fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Maldah,	„ 5 „	0·39	Rain on the 30th ultimo, afterwards weather bright and very cold. State and prospects of the crops continue to be quite satisfactory. There has been only one death from cholera during the week, and fever, though still very prevalent, has been rather less fatal.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Perghs.,	„ 6 „	1·64	There was a good shower on the 31st ultimo in Deoghur, Godda, and Sudder sub-divisions which has done good. The cold has since become great, and one or two mornings there was frost. The *rubbee* seems everywhere to have improved with the rain.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack,	Jan. 5 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The reaping of the *saradh* and *rubbee* crops is going on. Cholera is lingering in Jajpore and Kendrapara sub-divisions.
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Pooree	...	.....	Return not received.
ORISSA DIVN. 39	Balasore,	„ 4 „	0·5	Weather—cold. The winter crops are doing well everywhere. Public health is on the whole good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Jan. 4 '78	0·61	Hoar-frost on the ground in the early morning; wind high and bitterly cold. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops have been much improved by the rain which fell throughout the district on the 30th and 31st ultimo. The rain has also enabled ploughing for the *bhadoi* to be commenced.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 5 „	0·81	There was hard rain at Ranchi on the night of the 29th ultimo, and rain has been reported from all parts of the head-quarters division, except the extreme south and west, and 1·08 has fallen in Palamow. This rain was required for the *rubbee* crops. Public health is good.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 4 „	0·65	Weather—seasonable Nothing new to report. The late fall of rain will be very beneficial. Fever, as is usual at this time of year, is prevalent everywhere.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 5 „	0·18	Weather—very cold, the thermometer falling to 40° at night. In the Sudder sub-division there is nothing new to report, but the Sub-divisional Officer of Govindpore reports that the late bad season is driving a number of people away as emigrants to Assam. He anticipates scarcity, but his fears need confirmation. The Deputy Commissioner, who has gone on tour to the sub-division, will see to this matter.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th January 1878

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th January 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 12 '78	Nil Cutwa 0·05	The reaping of the *amun* crop is over. Fever is very prevalent in the Jehanabad and Bood-Bood sub-divisions. Cholera has broken out in the interior of the Culna and Cutwa sub-divisions and in the Sudder station of Burdwan.
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold, and during the latter half of the week sky-leaden and heavy in the morning as if rain were about to fall. All the growing crops continue to promise well.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	0·06	The sky has been cloudy during the greater part of the week. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
4	Midnapore	.....	Return not received.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The late rice harvest is very nearly over. The *rubbee* crops in the ground are doing well. Sugarcane is being pressed. No change in the state of public health since last week.
	Howrah, „ 14 „	Nil	There are signs of rain. The *amun* harvest is nearly complete. *Boro dhan* is being planted, the late rain facilitated this. General health has improved.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 12 '78	Nil	Weather—very cold in the first part of the week; latterly cloudy and warmer. State and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera and fever are abating. Cattle disease is reported from Kalaroa in Satkhira sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold at the beginning of the week. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are reported good Cholera is said to be fast abating in Kooshtea, though it is still prevalent in Bongong sub-division.
8	Jessore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the winter crops are favorable. Fever is abating.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The prospects of the crops are the same as reported last week. The reaping of the *amun* rice is nearly finished. Rain would do good to the *rubbee* and *boro dhan*. Fever and cholera are on the decrease, except in Burwa and Bhurutpore.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with slight mists. The *amun* crop is cut in most places; the outturn is good. Rice is selling at from 20 to 25 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	Nil	The weather has been cold, but is now warmer. Some slight rain fell in parts of the district on the 11th instant. The winter rice crop is still being harvested. The *rubbee* prospects are good. Cholera has abated. Fever is still prevalent.
12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The rice harvest is completed; other crops are favorable. Cholera here and there.
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Clouds gathered on the 12th instant. Nearly three-fourths of the *amun* have been gathered with very fair results. The reaping of *kalai* and mustard has commenced.
14	Pubna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool. The harvesting of *amun dhan* is not yet over. *Mutter, khesari, mussoor, cheena,* and *masina* promise a good outturn. The harvesting of *huldi* and sugarcane has commenced. Fever and cholera have abated.
15	Darjeeling, „ 11 „	Nil	Very chilly, misty weather. The winter rice crop has yielded a good return. The minor crops of *kalai* and the millets are doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the winter rice is nearly completed; the outturn of the crop is good. The prospects of other crops are satisfactory. Health of the town of Julpigoree has improved. Fever has almost disappeared.
	Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and chilly, with heavy fogs in the morning. For many years the weather was not so cold as it has been during the last week. The gathering of the *haimunti dhan* is almost finished; the price of new rice has risen from Rs 2-6 to Rs. 2-12 per maund. The prospects of tobacco, mustard-seeds, and other winter crops are satisfactory. A little rain would do them good. In some places the west wind which blew on the 1st January partially injured the leaves of tobacco. Fever is still prevalent in many parts of the State.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Div.				
17	Dacca,	Jan. 12 '78	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The harvesting of the winter rice crop is being completed. The prospects of the spring crops are so far good, but rain is required. There are still many cases of fever remaining in different parts of the district, but no fresh outbreaks are reported.
19	Backergunge,	„ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The reaping of *amun* rice has nearly been finished, and the average yield of the entire district is estimated at 14 annas of a full crop. The health of the people is remarkably good for the season of year. The cattle are extremely healthy everywhere.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. State and prospects of the crops are favourable.
21	Tipperah,	„ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. The prospects of rice and other crops are good.
Chittagong Divn.				
22	Chittagong,	„ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. The *amun* crop is ten annas. Chillies, tobacco, *sakarkund*, &c., are doing well. People in the north are prosperous. Prospects are good.
23	Noakholly,	„ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. The reaping of the *amun* crop continues. Prospects are fair. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 8 „	0·7	Weather—extremely cold after the rain on the 1st instant. The gathering of the cotton crop is nearly over; the outturn is said to be below the average. The prospects of both mustard and tobacco are good Cattle disease is reported as prevailing in Gurjania in Cox's Bazar sub-division and in Chingri Valley.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—quite dry. No change in the prospects of the cold weather crops.
BEHAR.				
Patna Division.				
25	Patna,	Jan. 12 '78	0 50	Weather—seasonably cold The harvesting of rice has nearly been finished. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops have much improved owing to the rainfall on the night of the 10th instant. Health is good.
26	Gya,	„ 12 „	0·20	A spell of rainy weather seems to have begun. Maximum thermometer in the shade 73·5°. The prospects of crops on the ground are good. In Jehanabad the probable *khurreef* outturn is reported to be an average of 8 annas. No report from Aurungabad yet. There were rain and stormy weather in Jehanabad on the 11th instant, but no figures are given. The returns from other sub-divisions are dated the 10th.
27	Shahabad	„ 12 „	0 95	Weather—warmer and damper since the rain. The excessive cold during the early part of the week is said to have damaged the *rubbee* crops in Buxar. The rain which fell in the past week materially benefitted the crops in other parts of the district, and the recent rain will have had a similar beneficial effect.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are favorable. Mustard is looking well. *Rahur* has suffered a little from this week's excessive cold.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold; cloudy at the end of the week; white frost for two or three mornings in the Sudder sub-division. *Rahur* and peas have been a little injured; other *rubbee* crops are doing well. In Hajeepore sub-division tobacco crop has suffered to a certain extent by the frost. No report received from Seetamurhee. The prices of food-grains are stationary.
30	Sarun,	„ 12 „	0·24 Sewan 0·10	Weather—very cold at the commencement of the week, the thermometer going down to 41° at night. The weather changed on the afternoon of the 10th instant, when about a quarter of an inch of rain fell. The wind is now blowing from the east, and more rain may be hoped for. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops have been greatly improved by the timely rain. Wheat, barley, &c., are in ear The sowings of poppy have been completed in all parts of the district, and the young plants are looking healthy. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun,	„ 12 „	0 08	Weather—very cold, with occasional fogs; cloudy. No change in the prospects of the crops; the condition of the *rubbee* crops is promising.
Bhagulpore Divn.				
32	Monghyr,	„ 12 „	0·08	Weather—cloudy, with east wind and slight rain. The prospects of the corps have been much improved by the late rain and the present weather.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 12 „	0·10	Weather—clear and very cold during the first part of the week; slight rain on the night of the 10th instant; cloudy since. Prospects are much the same as in the last week. Rain is still wanted for the *rubbee* crops, especially in the north of the district. Prices continue high, with brisk export by rail. General health is very good.
34	Purneah,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and frosty in the early part of the week. The prospects continue fair, though the tobacco is said to have been injured by frost.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Maldah, Jan. 12 '78	Nil	Weather—fair and very cold. Thermometer registered 43°; 11th and 12th were cloudy and threatening rain State and prospects of the corps continue to be satisfactory. One case of cholera has been reported, and fever is still very prevalent and fatal.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 13 „	0·20	Weather—very clear and cold in the early part of the week. Sudden change on the 10th, resulting in some rain. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 12 '78	0·12	Weather—less cold than last week and cloudy at times. There was slight rain on the 8th. The *sarad* and *rubbee* crops are being reaped. The sowings of *dalua* rice have commenced. Public health is fairly good.
38	Pooree „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season, but cloudy in the morning. The *sarad* rice crop is still being harvested. Sugarcane is being cut. The miscellaneous crops of *moong*, *arhur*, *kalai*, &c., are promising. The prospects of the *dalua* paddy crop are fair. Exportation still continues to the Madras Presidency. *Mandia* crop in the salt tracts is failing for want of rain. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warmer than last week. The winter crops are doing well. Public health is on the whole good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 11 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very cold The *rubbee* crops have improved by the late rain; more is still wanted. The poppy cultivation is very backward. Sugarcane is very good. The area of land under *rubbee* is below the average, owing to want of rain in the latter end of 1877.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	Traces of rain.	No rain fell in the head-quarters division during the week, except a light shower in the extreme west, but the crops of wheat, *arhur*, gram, and mustard now in the ground hardly require more rain. The prospects are tolerable. From Palamow 1 08 of rain is reported under date the 8th instant, and the prospects are said to be good on the whole. Public health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy Nothing to report on about the crops.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	The weather has been very cold, but heavy clouds have come up the last day or two. In the Sudder station there is nothing new to report about the crops. No reports have been received from Govindpore.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th January 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Jan. 19 '78	Nil	The prospect of the *rubbee* crops is good. Fever is prevalent in the Jehanabad sub-division Cholera has also broken out in Jehanabad, and still continues in the Cutwa and Culna sub-divisions.
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	Few drops on 16th	Weather—cold, and during the middle of the week cloudy. The crops on the ground are flourishing.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are fair.
4	Midnapore „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of the crops are fair.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy at intervals. All the *amun* rice, excepting that on the extreme low lands, has been reaped. The *rubbee* crops are doing well There has been a change for the better in the state of public health. No fresh cases of fever have been reported during the week.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	Nil	The signs of rain have gone, and the weather is colder again. Nothing new to report. The *amun* harvest is nearly complete. Sugarcane looks well.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 19 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Cholera and fever are abating.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at the beginning of the week; warm for the time of year. The *rubbee* crops are progressing well in all the sub-divisions; the harvest has been commenced in Chooadanga.
8	Jessore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the crops are fairly good; they would have been better if a little more rain had fallen. Fever is abating.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19 „	0·09	Weather—cold and damp. The *rubbee* and other standing crops are generally well reported on. Fever and cholera are on the decrease, except in Bhurutpore. A few cases of small-pox are reported from Kandi
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—moist, threatening rain The cold-weather crops are doing fairly near the station.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	0·10	The weather has been much warmer for the last week. There was a very little rain in the station on the night of the 14th instant. The sky is now clear. The crop reports are good. Cholera is abating. Fever is still prevalent.
12	Rungpore, „ 18 „	Nil	No rain. Weather cold and fine. The tobacco and other crops on the ground are doing well.
13	Bogra, „ 19 „	Nil	The sky was cloudy during the first part of the week; latterly the weather was seasonably cool. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Rice is selling in the Bogra Bázar at 26 seers per rupee This is a very high price for the season of the year, especially as the *amun* harvest has been so abundant. Cholera has again broken out in the jurisdiction of Panchbibi and Adamdighi stations.
14	Pubna, „ 19 „	0·10	Weather—seasonably cool. *Mutter, khesari, musoor, cheena,* and *musina* promise a good outturn. The harvesting of *huldi* and sugarcane is going on. Fever and cholera have abated.
15	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	Not given	Weather—very cold. Snow has fallen on the adjacent hills. The winter rice crop has been nearly all gathered in, yielding a good return. The minor crops are progressing favorably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The harvesting of the winter rice is almost completed. The prospect of the dry season crops is good. Health of the district is at present good. Fever has almost disappeared from the town of Julpigoree.
	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, with dense fogs in the mornings. West wind is prevailing. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as reported last week. The reaping of the *amun* rice is now practically over. Mustard is in seed, and the other cold-weather crops are doing well. Fever is abating and the public health is improving.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Jan. 19 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable; rather cloudy. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy for some days, but now clear again. The *amun* rice has been reaped; the outturn is below the average, but better than was expected. Rain is wanted for the spring crops. There are many fever cases still remaining.
19	Backergunge, „ 17 „	Nil	All is well.
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
21	Tipperah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine. *Amun dhan* has been reaped and has yielded a good outturn. The pulse crops promise well.
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with cloudy intervals. Rain is wanted for the winter crops.
23	Noakholly, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the *amun* crop is completed. Pulses chillies, &c, are progressing favorably. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy fogs up to 9 A.M. The prospects of mustard are bad, almost the whole crop being destroyed by small insects. Cattle disease is still prevalent in Garjania and Chingri Valley.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy on some days of the week, but no rain fell. Mustard is being reaped. Other crops are doing well. Prices continue high as compared with the last year's prices. Health is good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Division.			
25	Patna, Jan. 19 '78	0·26	Weather—seasonably cold. The harvesting of the rice crop will be finished in a week. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops have much brightened after the rainfall. Health is good.
26	Gya, „ 19 „	0·63 Nowada 1·42	The sky was cloudy at the beginning of the week. Maximum thermometer in the shade 74·6°. The prospect of the *rubbee* crop is promising. The recent rain is reported to have been quite sufficient in Jehanabad. From Nowada it is reported that the crop will be a full one. No report from Aurungabad has been received.
27	Shahabad, „ 19 „	0·43 Sasseram 0·80 Buxar 2·02 on 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th. Bhubooah 2·00 on 13th and 14th.	Weather—warmer. Since rain, clear and fine. The *rubbee* crops everywhere have been extremely benefitted by the rain. Prices have a tendency to fall. The cattle are badly off for want of fodder in Bhubooah.
28	Durbhunga, „ 19 „	0·16	Weather—seasonable. With the late rains the prospects of the *rubbee* crops have been more improved and are very favorable. Heavy exportation has raised the price of rice considerably.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 19 „	0·22 Seetamurhee 0·21	Weather—seasonable and cold. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good throughout the district. The prices of food-grains are stationary.
30	Sarun, „ 19 „	0·36 Gopalgunge 0·56	Weather—seasonably cool; the mornings are generally foggy, and there have been occasional gatherings of clouds. Slight rain has fallen in most parts of the district. The state and prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue fair. In some villages within the jurisdiction of the Gopalgunge sub-division great damage has been done by hail and frost. Prices have greatly risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 19 „	0·12	Weather—cold, with occasional fogs in the mornings. The prospects of the *rubbee* crop have improved during the last week in consequence of the late rain. Public health is good
Bhagulpore Div.			
32	Monghyr, „ 19 „	0·01 Begooserai 0·13 Jamooi 0·82	Weather—clear, with cold nights. The prospects of the crops are much the same as reported last week. Some damage from frost has been reported in Begooserai.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—generally clear and seasonably cold. More rain is wanted for the *rubbee* crops, especially in the north of the district. The price of rice is still rising, owing to the increasing demand from outside. The export of grain by rail continues as before. General health is excellent.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Purneah, Jan. 19 '78	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool with westerly wind The *aghani* crop has been reaped; the outturn averaged from 12 to 16 annas. Rain is wanted for the *rubbee* crops.
35	Maldah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair; occasionally cloudy. The state of the crops continues favorable, but rain is required for the *rubbee*. Public health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 20 „	0·17	A little rain fell in the early part of the week; the latter part was cold and clear. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 19 '78	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. The cutting of the *sarad* crop has nearly been finished. The *rubbee* crops are being reaped. The *dalua* rice is being sown. Public health is generally good.
38	Pooree „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. The *sarad* rice crop is still being harvested. Sugarcane and *arhur* are being cut. Mustard is being reaped, and *moong* and *kalai* promise well. The *dalua* rice plants are progressing favorably. The exports to the Madras Presidency continue. The *mandia* crop in the salt tracts is dying for want of water, but elsewhere it is in ear. Cattle disease is reported from parts of the district.
39	Balasore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The harvesting of the main rice crop is completed. Fever is bad in Jellasore and is causing much mortality. An extra native doctor with medicines has been posted at the locality. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 18 '78	0·03	Weather—seasonable. Nothing fresh to report about the state and prospects of the crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 19 „	Traces of rain.	There has been light rain in four out of thirteen police station circles in west centre of the head-quarters division, and 0·8 at Palamow. The prospects of the *rubbee* in Palamow are good. In the head-quarters division there is never much *rubbee*; this year it is as good as usual. Public health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 18 „	0·13	Weather—clear and seasonable. Nothing to report about the crops.
43	Manbhoom, „ 19 „	0·14	Weather—cloudy and close. There is no change in the prospects of the crops.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th January 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 26 '78	Nil	The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are favorable. Cholera has broken out in the Bood-Bood sub-division and still continues at Culna. Fever is also prevalent in the Bood-Bood sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting warmer; foggy on the morning of the 26th. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as reported last week.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy on the 26th. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
4	Midnapore „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting rapidly warmer Prospects of the crops are fair as before.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The late rice harvest is over; the result is an average crop. The *rubbee* crops on the ground are doing well. There has been a change for the better in the state of public health.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—rather agreeable; neither too cold nor too hot; for the last few days the southern breeze has commenced blowing. The reaping of the *amun* crop is almost complete. Sugarcane has grown in abundance, and the general state of the crop can be pronounced good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 26 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the *amun* crop is over. Fever has much abated, but cholera still prevails in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—generally fair and cool. Prospects are fair. The cold-weather crops are said to be coming on well. Fever and cholera are reported from Bongong. The reports from Kooshtea are favorable.
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—a little warmer than last week. State and prospects of the winter crops are favorable. Ploughing for the spring crops is beginning.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the *amun dhan* is finished. The prospects of the *rubbee* and other standing crops continue to be favorable. Fever and cholera are on the decrease, except in Bhurutpore, Burwa, and Huribarpara.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Getting warm. The harvest of rice is 14 annas.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The *amun* harvest is nearly finished. The crop has yielded an outturn a little over the average. The seedlings of the *boro* rice have germinated freely and are looking well.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. The crops are generally good. The tobacco crop is not so forward as in last year.
13	Bogra, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. North-west wind prevailing. Nothing to report about the crops. Prices are stationary. Cholera is on the decrease in Adamdighi, and has entirely disappeared from Panchbibi.
14	Pubna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool. The harvesting of *huldee* and sugarcane is still going on. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue good. Fever has not as yet quite disappeared from the Pubna town.
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very changeable; sometimes bright sunshine, and again very misty. The rice crop has turned out well. Ground is being prepared for sowing seed. The young wheat, barley, and buckwheat in the hills are doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	The last few days the weather has got decidedly warmer. Prospects of tobacco and other cold-weather crops are good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very cold in the first part of the week, but is now warmer. The reaping of the *amun* crop is over and the outturn is good. The new rice is selling at Rs 3 per maund The prospects of the cold-weather crops on the ground are so far good, but rain is required. Fever is abating and the general health has improved.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN 17	Dacca, Jan. 26 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but warmer than last week. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool. The state and prospects of the winter crops are fair.
19	Backergunge, „ 24 „	Nil	All is well.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. There is nothing unfavorable to report about the crops.
21	Tipperah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair; a little cloudy in the west. About half the mustard crop has been gathered. Most of the *bora dhan* and about half the chillies have been transplanted. Part of the sugarcane crop has been cut. The state of the cold-weather crops is flourishing. Average price of rice is about Rs 2-6 per maund.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. State and prospects of the crops are good. 67,850 maunds of rice, and 12,305 maunds of paddy have been imported mostly for re-export Prices range from 13 to 25 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The cold-weather crops are progressing favorably. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—very cold throughout the week. The hill people have begun to cut jungles for their *jooms*. The prospects of the mustard which are not destroyed by insects are fair.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of the year. Nothing new to report about the crops this week.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Jan. 26 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The harvesting of the rice crop is almost completed. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue good. Health is good.
26	Gya, „ 26 „	Nil	Sky clear and weather cool. Maximum thermometer in the shade 78·2°. Peas and mustard are being reaped generally. In Jehanabad the *rubbee* requires no more rain. In Nowada the crops are everywhere excellent; but in Aurungabad it is reported that the linseed, pulse, and peas have suffered damage from the late heavy rains.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
PATNA DIVISION.			
27	Shahabad, Jan. 26 '78	Nil	Weather—clear, and cloudy occasionally. The *rubbee* crops continue promising owing to the late rains. Peas and gram are ripening. Prices have risen.
28	Durbhunga, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear, and sometimes cloudy. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair. Prices are still rising owing to exportation. Public health is good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 26 „	Nil*	Weather—seasonable and cold. The *rubbee* crops are doing well. Prices of food-grains are stationary.
30	Sarun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. West wind prevailing. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue fair No more rain is wanted. Mustard is in seed. Poppy is in flower. Prices have fallen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue favorable. Importation of *makai* from Tirhoot continues. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good, but more rain is wanted, especially in the Soopole sub-division. Prices of food-grains are still rising, owing to large exportations up-country by rail. General health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops still continue good, but more rain would be beneficial, particularly to the south of the district. *Toori* is being plucked.
35	Maldah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The *boro* paddy plants are being transplanted, and in some places irrigated The *haimunti* paddy and *rubbee* crops are being reaped. Fever of the malarious type is raging fearfully in some places.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Getting warm. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report. Exportation of rice is active.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Jan. 26 '78	Nil	Mornings cloudy. Weather hot in the day time. There was a heavy shower at Jajpore on the 22nd. No change about the crops and public health since last report.
38	Pooree „ 24 „	Nil Khoorda 0·07	Weather—warm for the season. *Sarad* rice is being harvested. The crop is deficient. Mustard, *urhur* and sugarcane are being cut. *Moong* and *kalai* promise well. The tobacco crop is likely to be a good one. The *dalua* rice plants are looking well in low lands, but on the uplands are suffering for want of rain. The *mandia* crop in the salt tracts is suffering severely for the same reason. The loss of the *sarad* rice crop on the sea coast tracts to the north-east of Pooree has been considerable. Common rice is selling from 13¼ to 21 seers per rupee. Export by the Chilka Lake and by road to the Madras Presidency has increased. There is shipping waiting in the port of Pooree for rice Cholera is reported from some places.
39	Balasore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. The *rubbee* crops are doing well, and in some places being reaped. Fever is still prevalent in the north; otherwise the public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 25 '78	Nil	Weather—warmer than in the preceding week. State and prospects of the crops remain unchanged.
41	Lohardugga, „ 26 „	Nil	No rain has fallen in any part of the district, except a shower in one police circle in the extreme south. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Public health is good
42	Singbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Nothing to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very warm, and all signs of rain have disappeared. The prospects of the *mohwa* crop depend upon rain now, and more a month hence. If rain does not fall a failure of the crop is apprehended, and consequent distress amongst the labouring classes and the poorer agriculturists in parts of the district. Cholera is reported to have made its appearance in Raipore in the south of the district

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd February 1878.

No.	District. and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 2 '78	0·24 Culna 0·04 Cutwa 0 06	The prospects of the winter crops look favorable. The late rain has done good to cotton plants. Cholera has not abated in the Culna, Bood-Bood, and Jehanabad sub-divisions.
2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	0·95	In the beginning of the week the weather grew warmer; in the last half it was cloudy and rainy. The crops are advancing well, the rain having revived them considerably.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 2 „	0·29	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are good.
4	Midnapore „ 2 „	0·11	Weather—growing rapidly warmer. Prospects of the crops are fair.
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	0 19	Weather—cloudy, with drizzling rain on the 30th January and 1st February; warm in the first part of the week, but cool since the 30th January. Pulses and winter crops are doing well. Public health is normal. Cattle disease has broken out in the Dhaneakhally station.
	Howrah, „ 4 „	0·06	Weather—getting warmer. The rice harvest is complete. The planting of *boro dhan* is progressing. Sugarcane is being cut; the yield is good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 2 '78	0·08	The first part of the week was warm, but latterly the weather was cold and cloudy State and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera and fever are abating.
7	Nuddea. „ 2 „	0 09	The weather has been unseasonably hot, but rain has somewhat cooled the air. The crops have in most parts been stunted through drought, but on the whole the outturn is not likely to be bad. Rice is very dear.
8	Jessore, „ 2 „	0·12	Weather—fine. Friday (February 1st) was cloudy, and in the afternoon a drizzling rain fell. The winter crops are reported good throughout the district, except in Bagirhat. A little more rain would do good.
9	Moorshedabad. „ 2 „	0 20	Weather—cloudy during the week Fine and seasonable on the 2nd instant. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are generally favourable. Cholera is still prevalent in Burwa, Bharatpore, Rampore Hât and Raghunathgunge.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 1 „	0·59	The rain has been general. The land is being broken up for the *bhadoi* crops, and the fall of rain is very seasonable for them. It has injured the mangoes.
11	Rajshahye „ 2 „	Nil	In the beginning of the week the weather was warm, after which there was a very slight fall of rain in almost all parts of the district; during the latter part it has been cold. The cutting of the winter rice is nearly finished. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. A few cases of cholera have been reported from Singra and Lâlpore.
12	Rungpore, „ 1 „	0·03 Bagdogra 0·37	Slight rain fell in parts of the district. The cold-weather crops are doing well Ploughing for *aus* sowings has commenced.
13	Bogra, „ 2 „	0·16	Weather—cloudy during the first part of the week, but now clear and seasonable. There was a small fall of rain. Nearly the whole of the *amun* paddy and mustard have been gathered. The cutting of sugarcane has commenced. There is still some cholera in Adamdighi and Dhopchanchia.
14	Pubna, „ 2 „	0·04	Weather—cool and occasionally cloudy. The harvesting of *huldi* and sugarcane is still going on. The prospects of *amun dhan* appear to be good. Fever has not as yet disappeared from the Pubna town
15	Darjeeling, „ 1 „	0·30	Weather—very cold and misty. There are no crops of importance on the ground The minor crops are doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	0·13	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops are good. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* rice.
	Cooch Behar, Jan. 31 „	0·09 Dinhatta 0·14 Meckligunge a few drops on 27th Jan.	Weather—warmer than last week. The sky was cloudy for two or three days, but is now clear again. There was a slight shower of rain in some places on the 27th, and in others on the 28th January. Prospects of the tobacco and other cold-weather crops on the ground are fairly good; they would have been better if a little more rain had fallen. In some places within the jurisdiction of the Mecklignnge sub-division the mustard-seed crop is reported to have been injured by small insects. New rice is selling in the Cooch Behar Bazar at Rs. 3 2 per maund. This is a very high price for the season of the year, especially as the reaping of *haimanti dhan* was finished only a few days ago. Fever has almost disappeared, and there has been a change for the better in the state of public health.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb. 2 '78	Nil	Weather—warmer than it should be, and cloudy. State and prospects of the crops are good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 2 „	0·03	Weather—cloudy on the 1st and 2nd instant. *Kalai* and *Moong* have been reaped. The state of the *rubbee* crops is fair.
19	Backergunge, Jan. 31 „	Nil	All is well. In Dakhin Shabazpore the price of rice has suddenly risen to Rs. 2-12 to Rs 3; large quantities are being exported to Calcutta and other districts. General health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine and warmer. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The cold-weather crops promise well, but mustard, of which about one-half has been reaped, has been injured by insects in many places.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine; hazy; getting warm. State and prospects of the crops are good. Rice is getting dear; prices are generally from 10 to 13 seers per rupee, and in the south of the district from 16 to 18 seers. Some dearth is anticipated.
23	Noakholly, Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The cold-weather crops are progressing favourably. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The hillmen have begun to cut jungle for *jooming*. Mustard is being gathered; a poor outturn is anticipated.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Feb. 2 '78	0 35	Weather—seasonably cold. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue good, but considerable damage has been done by caterpillars. Health is good.
26	Gya, „ 2 „	0·02 Nowada 0·09	Weather—cloudy at times. Maximum thermometer in the shade 77·6°. Insects are doing damage to some of the *rubbee* crops in the Sudder and Jehanabad sub-divisions; otherwise prospects are good, and are reported as unusually good in Nowada.
27	Shahabad. „ 2 „	0·60	Weather—cloudy and occasionally clear The standing crops are looking healthier than before. More rain, however, will prove injurious to them. Peas and other early sown crops are being reaped. Peas and gram have been damaged by frost in certain parts of the Bhubooah sub-division.
28	Durbhunga, „ 2 „	0 77	The *rubbee* crops promise well all over the district, save in portions of the Tajpore sub-division, where they have suffered both from drought and from frost.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 2 „	1 27	Weather—mild and clear. The *rubbee* crops have been greatly benefitted by the rain which fell in the beginning of the week, and there is now every prospect of a good harvest.
30	Sarun, „ 2 „	0 62	Weather—cloudy during the first part of the week; latterly seasonably cool. There was a heavy shower at Gopalgunge, measuring 0 93 of an inch. West wind is prevailing Prospects of the crops continue fair. Peas and gram are ripening. Mustard is in seed. Poppy is in flower. The Sub-divisional Officer of Sewan has reported that *rubbee* will be somewhat less than an average crop.
31	Chumparun, „ 2 „	0 58	Weather—becoming warmer in the day time. The late rain has been of much benefit to the *rubbee* crops, which now promise very well. Importations of rice continue from Tirhoot. Prices are easy
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 2 „	0 54 Begoo-serai 0 79. Jamooi 0 20	Weather—cloudy, with east wind. State and prospects of the crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 2 „	1·20	General rain on the morning of the 28th ultimo; since then weather cloudy. The rain has done much good. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are very favourable. Exportation of food-grains continues, and prices are still rising. General health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 2 „	0·09 Arrareah 0·19	Weather cold and cloudy. There has been heavy rain in some parts of the district which will benefit the wheat. Mustard is being reaped; the crop is fair.
35	Maldah, „ 2 „	1·42	Heavy rain on the night of the 27th January; otherwise weather fair. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Fever is reported to be decidedly less.
36	Sonthal Pergha., „ 3 „	Nil	Clouds and drizzle and promise of rain off and on for the last fortnight, with showers in odd places. The *rubbee* crops are good in most places, and are best in Godda and Rajmehal. With bad cultivation there is a great deal of very good mustard, and some flax and gram. In Godda wheat and barley are doing fairly. The rice crop was excellent everywhere.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack,	Feb. 2 '77	Not given.	Storm and rain on the 1st instant; otherwise weather fair, and no rain. The reaping of all the crops has nearly been finished. *Dalua* rice is growing well and will be benefitted by the rain. Public health is on the whole good.
38	Pooree	Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. *Sarad* rice is being harvested; the crop is deficient. *Dalua* rice is progressing well in low lands, but on uplands want of water is felt. *Moong*, *kalai*, and tobacco promise well. The mango crop does not seem to be a good one. The *mandia* crop in the salt tracts is suffering severly for want of water. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee. Some rice was exported by sea last week.
39	Balasore,	Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine at present, but threatens rain The winter crops are good. In the north of the district fever still prevails. A few cases of cholera are reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Feb. 1 '78	0·17	Weather—colder again; cloudy. The rain and damp weather have done some good to the *rubbee* crops.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 2 „	0·48	There has been rain in three of the police station circles in the head-quarters division, but none in Palamow. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are still as good as usual. Public health is good.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 1 „	0·60	Weather—seasonable. Nothing to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 2 „	0·37	For the most part of the week the weather has been cloudy, and towards the end rain has fallen over a large part of the district. It may do good to the crops, but prices are high. Common rice is selling at 16 seers for the rupee. Cholera is still reported from Raipore.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd February 1878.

Reg. No. 17181.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th February 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Feb. 9 '78	Nil Culna 0·06, Bood-Bood 0·26, Jehanabad 0·07.	Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Cholera still continues in the Culna, Bood-Bood and Jehanabad sub-divisions. Fever is also prevalent in the Jehanabad sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	0·80	Weather—somewhat cloudy in the beginning of the week; the last part clear and cool, but gradually getting hot. The showers have done the crops good.
3	Beerbhoom „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—getting rapidly warmer. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	0·21	Weather—growing hotter daily. The cold weather is apparently quite over. Prospects of the crops are fair as before.
5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. No change in the state of the crops to report on since last week. State of public health is normal. Cattle disease has not as yet disappeared from thana Dhuniakhally.
	Howrah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—getting very warm. The only crop of any importance on the ground now is sugarcane, which is being cut and is yielding a good outturn.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 9 '78	0·02	Weather—hot during the day. Nights are cooler. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Cholera and fever have much abated.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	Nil	The weather is beginning to be hot in the day and the sun is fast gaining power. The cold-weather crops may be said to be generally slightly below the average None seem to be particularly good or particularly bad. The health of the district is a little better than it has been.
8	Jessore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—perceptibly warmer than last week. The last few mornings there have been dense fogs. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. A fine crop of sugarcane is being cut. Preparations for the sowings of spring rice are going on.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than is quite seasonable, but cool at night. Prospects of the crops continue on the whole satisfactory. Cholera still prevails in four thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for the *aus* crop is becoming general.
11	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm and getting warmer. No rain has fallen during the week anywhere in the district. The *rubbee* crop is good. The *amun* crop has not been so good; it has been harvested. There have not been many cases of cholera, but fever is still prevalent.
12	Rungpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. All crops on the ground are doing well, but tobacco is rather bad. There is now little cholera.
13	Bogra, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine and getting warmer. The cutting of the winter rice is over. In the eastern part of the district the land is being prepared for *aus* and jute crops. Sugarcane is being pressed. Price of rice is rising, 2 + kutcha seers are being sold per rupee in the bazar. Small-pox has appeared in the Dhoopchanchia outpost. Cholera has much abated, there being only nine fresh cases and four deaths reported during the week.
14	Pubna, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine, clear, and seasonable. The harvesting of *huldi* and sugarcane is still going on. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops appear to be promising. Fever has not as yet quite disappeared from the Pubna town.
15	Darjeeling, „ 9 „	Nil	Cold, misty weather, with only occasional short intervals of sunshine. There are no crops of importance on the ground. The young crops of wheat and barley are doing well. Buck-wheat in the hills will shortly be reaped.
16	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	Nil	Hot weather is setting in early. Rain is needed. Prospects of tobacco and other winter crops are good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting warmer. Mornings and nights are cold. The wind is now blowing from the east. The cold-weather crops have improved by the little rain which fell in the previous week, but more is still wanted. The prospects of both mustard and tobacco are good. Prices of rice continue high. The health of the people is on the whole good, but fever has not as yet quite disappeared from Mathabhanga.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca,	Feb. 9 '78	Nil	Weather—warm, with heavy fogs in the morning. State and prospects of the crops are favorable, but rain would do good
18	Furreedpore,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm. No rain, but occasional clouds. The *kalai* crop has been gathered in most places and sugarcane is being cut. Rain is generally wanted, but much rain would injure the crops that are in an advanced stage. There is still a good deal of fever in many parts of the district.
19	Backergunge,	„ 7 „	Nil	All is well, save that food is getting dear.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and mild. The cold weather crops have been nearly all harvested; the outturn is an average one.
21	Tipperah,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—dull, but dry. The cold-weather crops are giving a good outturn. *Boro dhan* promises well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. The crops are fair, but want rain. Rice is rising in price.
23	Noakholly,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are progressing favorably. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The hillmen have begun to cut jungle for jooming.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of chillies and other cold-weather crops continue good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna,	Feb. 9 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. State and prospects of the crops are the same as in last report.
26	Gya,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot at midday and cloudy. Maximum thermometer in the shade 86°·0. No change in the prospects of the crops since last report.
27	Shahabad	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—generally clear, but cloudy occasionally. The state of the crops in the fields is the same as reported in the preceding week. Sugarcane is commenced to be manufactured. Prices are daily rising
28	Durbhunga,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are favorable. The harvesting of the oil-seeds has commenced.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. The *rubbee* crops are doing well and prospects are fair. Tobacco and *rahur* have been somewhat injured. Poppy looks better owing to the late rains.
30	Sarun,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy on the 7th and 8th instant. West wind is prevailing. The *rubbee* crops are fair on the whole. Wheat, barley, and *rahur* are doing well; poppy is in flower. Early peas and mustard are being gathered. Indigo fields are ready for sowing. Slight injury to *rahur*, peas and mustard from frost and blight has been reported from most thanas. All the *rubbee* crops, however, for seventy miles along the banks of the Gogra, are very fine. Prices are stationary Public health is good.
31	Chumparun,	„ 11 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are the same as before.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. State and prospects of the crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the season. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue favorable. This week prices are easier. Exportation of food-grains still continues. General health is good.
34	Purneah,	„ 9 „	Nil	High west wind. Weather is daily getting warmer owing to the want of rain The outturn of the *rubbee* crops will not be first-rate. Prices which were rising have fallen considerably owing to the importation of rice from Nepal, from which country during the past few months no export has been allowed.
35	Maldah,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The reaping of the *kaimunti* rice is nearly over. Some of the *rubbee* crops are still in the field and promise well. The *boro* paddy is flourishing. The last week's rain has done much good to the existing plantations. The public health is improving week after week.
36	Sonthal Perghs.,	„ 10 „	Nil	Weather—sometimes cloudy: threatening rain, but none fell; hot weather is setting in. No change in the prospects of the crops. Prices are rising in consequence of export.

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ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack,	Feb. 9 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report
38	Pooree,	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. *Saradh* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is progressing well in the low lands. *Moong* and *kalai* promise well. *Mandia* crop in the salt tracts is suffering for want of rain. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 21 seers for the rupee. The export of rice appears to be on the increase. Public health is good.
39	Balasore,	„ 8 „	0·24	Weather—warm and cloudy. The cold-weather crops are fair. Cases of cholera are fewer.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Feb. 8 '78	0·07	Weather—considerably warmer. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue fair. Fine bright weather is required for the *mohwa* crop.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 9 „	0·30	There has been light rain in seven out of thirteen police circles in head-quarters division, and the *rubbee* prospects are favorable. In Palamow ·20 of an inch has fallen, but on account of previous drought the *rubbee* is expected to be below the average. Public health is good.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 8 „	0·58	Weather—seasonable. Nothing to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 9 „	0·80	Weather—seasonable. There is little to report. The *mohwa* crop is anxiously looked for. If it fails there will be scarcity.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th February 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th February 1878.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan, Feb. 16 '78	Nil Cutwa 0·09.	*Rubbee* crops are being reaped. State of the cotton plants is good. Cholera has not as yet abated in Culna and Bood-Bood sub-divisions. It has made its appearance at Cutwa.
	2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	0·03	Weather—slightly rainy in the beginning of the week; now it is become cool again. Full crops are expected.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	0·54	Weather—colder than last week. There has been a little rain all over the district. It has benefitted the standing winter crops.
	4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy, getting warm, and slight rain in some places. State and prospects of the crops are fair, but rain is said in some places to be required for the standing crops.
	5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	0·01	Slight rain with hail on the night of the 11th instant. Weather cooler than last week. The harvest of potato, peas, and *moosari* is going on. Mangoes are in blossom. Public health is normal. Cattle disease has abated.
		Howrah, „ 18 „	0·03	Weather—cooler than last week. The few crops on the ground are good. A little preparation of land is going on.
		Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 16 '78	0·03	Weather—cloudy and a few drops of rain at the beginning of the week; since then it is cooler. State and prospects of the crops are good General health is fair.
	7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	Nil	There has been a little rain almost everywhere in the district, and the weather has consequently become much cooler and more seasonable. The harvest of the cold-weather crops continues. The outturn is not very good.
	8	Jessore, „ 16 „	0·29	Weather—getting warmer. The rain of the 12th instant was general. Prospects are fair. Hail fell on 11th and 12th at Bagirhat, and is said to have damaged the *boro* plants
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	0·26	Weather—seasonable. Some slight injury has been done to the crops by rain and hail, particularly in Gowas; but generally they promise well. Cholera still prevails in parts of the district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	10	Dinagepore, „ 15 „	0·68	Weather—stormy. Ploughing for the spring crops is being carried on.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	0·41	There has been rain throughout the district in the early part of the week, which has been of great benefit to the crops on the ground. The weather subsequently became colder for the time. Fever is still prevalent. A few cases of cholera have been reported from Lalpore.
	12	Rungpore, „ 15 „	0·54 Gaibanda 0·73.	There was a slight thunderstorm on the night of the 11th instant. The slight rain during the week has been good for ploughing and for the tobacco crop. There is little else on the ground.
	13	Bogra, „ 16 „	1·56	There was a heavy shower of rain accompanied with hailstones on the 12th instant The weather has since been much cooled. The hailstones have done some injury to the *rubbee* crops now on the ground, but the rain is calculated to facilitate the ploughing of the lands for the *aus*. Price of rice was almost stationary during the week. Cholera is on the decrease, and small-pox has disappeared
	14	Pubna, „ 16 „	0·08	Weather—fine and seasonable. Thunder, wind, and a little rain on the 12th instant. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops appear to be promising. The harvesting of *huldi* is still going on. Cholera has again appeared in the Pubna town; there were five cases, out of which four have proved fatal.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	0·31	Mostly foggy, chilly weather; snow fell in the adjacent hills, and a little rain in the station Rain also fell in the Terai of this district. The minor crops throughout the district are doing well. There are no crops of importance on the ground at present.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	0·21	Rain having fallen, the weather is once more cool and pleasant. The *haimunti* rice crop has been fairly good. Land is now being prepared for *bhadoi dhan*. Tobacco promises well. Sugarcane is being cut; the crop is not particularly good
		Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	0·67 Matabhanga 0·43	The first part of the week was rather warm, but since the 11th instant the weather has become cool and pleasant. The rain which fell on the 11th and 12th has done much good to tobacco, *cheena*, *kaon*, wheat, barley, and other cold-weather crops, and there is now every prospect of a good harvest. Mustard is being gathered in many places. Lands are being ploughed for *bitree dhan*, and the late fall of rain is very seasonable for this crop. Public health continues good.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Feb. 16 '78	0·06 Moonshee-gunge 1·10	Weather—very much cooler since the rain. Rain has done good, but more is required.
18	Furreedpore, „ 16 „	0·23 Madaripore. 0·87.	There was slight rain in the early part of the week, since when the weather has been cooler. Some benefit has been afforded by the rain, but more is required. There was a fall of hail in Madaripore, but it is not reported that much damage has been done. The general prospects of the crops are fair.
19	Backergunge, „ 14 „	0·8	All is well, but there is a little sporadic sickness.
20	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	1·44	Weather—seasonable. There was a storm with a heavy fall of rain and hailstone on the 12th instant. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. The rain has done much good to the crops.
21	Tipperah, „ 15 „	0·70 Brahmunbaria sub-divn. 0·19	Storm of wind and rain on the 12th instant. During the rest of the week the weather was cloudy on one or two days and fine on the other days. Prospects of *boro dhan* are good. *Kalai* is yielding a good outturn. The outturn of mustard is below the average.
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong, „ 14 „	0·25	Weather—cloudy and hot till 12th instant, when there was a slight sprinkling in the morning and a smart shower in the night. South wind blew from 10th to 12th; it is now northerly again. The cold-weather crops are doing well. Price of rice is from 11 to 13 seers per rupee; in the south it is from 12 to 16 seers.
23	Noakholly, „ 14 „	0·7	Weather—unusually warm until the evening of the 12th instant, when there were thunderstorm and rain. Pulses, chillies, &c., are progressing favourably. The stubbles are being ploughed in or burnt up and ploughed in. Ploughing for the early rice crop is going on actively everywhere. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 12 „	0·2	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy, and slight fall of rain on the 12th instant. The hillmen are busily engaged in cutting jungle for jooming. Tobacco is not favorably reported of, owing to want of rain.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	0·47	Weather—cloudy and unsettled for the greater part of the week. Slight rain on the 12th. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Feb. 16 '78	0·35	Weather—seasonably cold. Prospects of the crops are good. Health is good.
26	Gya, „ 16 „	0·21 Aurungabad. 0·13 Nowada 0·42	Weather—cooler since the rain, with high wind prevailing. Maximum thermometer in the shade 88·8°. Insects continue to do damage in parts of the district. Reaping of *kurthi*, *kerao*, mustard and *masoor* has commenced, and sugarcane is being planted. Prices continue to rule high, and jungle produce is in parts being consumed as food.
27	Shahabad, „ 16 „	0·07	Weather—at present fine, with west winds. A slight thunder-shower in Arrah on the 11th, ·20 at Buxar on the 12th. Slight showers at Bhabooah on the 11th. The crops in Bhabooah are flourishing, except those sown early, which have been injured by frost. Poppy is good everywhere, but it is late Prices are rising in Bhabooah, No return from Sasseram.
28	Durbhunga, „ 16 „	0·11	Weather—warm and seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 16 „	0·12	Weather—fine and cool. Owing to the good prospects of the *rubbee*, the prices of food-grains in the sudder Sub-division have fallen a little. In the Hajeepore sub-division the *rubbee* is doing well. In the Seetamurhee sub-division there was heavy fall of rain on the 11th, which has done some harm to *rahur*, *khasari*, &c. Some hail fall also has been reported from the south of Seetamurhee.
30	Sarun, „ 16 „	0·10 Sewan 0·19, Gopalgunge 0·58.	Weather—cloudy at the beginning of the week; the last part clear, and sun gradually getting hot. High cold west wind during the day. There has been slight rain in most parts of the district on the 10th and 11th instant, and a regular downpour at Gopalgunge. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue favourable. The Sub-divisional Officer of Gopalgunge has reported that throughout his sub-division there is every prospect of an average harvest. In many places considerable damage has been done to the poppy plant by *Moorka*: about 1,000 beeghas of plant have been destroyed, which would have yielded about 120 maunds of opium. The Sub-Deputy Opium Agents have been asked to report further regarding the damage done to the poppy crop The Manager of the Hutwa Raj Estate, who has just come in from camp, reports very favourably of the crops in that part of the district, in which, but for the winter rains, severe distress might have been looked for. The prospects of sugarcane and indigo have improved owing to the late rainfall.
31	Chumparun, „ 16 „	0·25	The sky is overcast. Weather is becoming warmer during the day. The slight shower of rain on the 10th instant has largely benefitted the *rubbee* and poppy crops, in consequence of which the prices of food-grains have been lowered a little.

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BEHAR—(*Continued.*)			
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 16 „	0·25 Begoo-serai 1·11	West winds prevailing. Nights are cool. State and prospects of the crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	0·68	Weather—stormy on the night of the 11th and morning of the 12th; since then it has been cold and dry, with heavy dews at night. The rain has done much good to the standing *rubbee* crops, but some damage to the mango crop is anticipated. Prices have a downward tendency. Health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 16 „	0·58 Kissen-gunge 0·33, Arrareah 0·21	West wind prevailing, but weather cool. There has been rain all over the distri t. It was heavy, attended with hail in the southern and eastern parts. It has been very beneficial for the ploughing and sowing. The tobacco crop in Arrareah is said to be good
35	Maldah, „ 16 „	0·56	In the first part of the week there was fall of rain in several places, and in some the fall was attended with hailstones. The weather since is very fair. The wheat, barley, *moong*, and *mutter* plants are thriving, though in some places they have been partially injured by the late fall of hailstones. The *boro* is under transplantation. Public health is still improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 17 „	0·12	Weather—colder, and more windy. Rain and hail have been reported from Godda and Rajmehal. The hail has done some mischief.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Feb. 16 '78	Nil	Weather—fine, and less warm than last week. The reaping of *sarad* crop is over. *Dalua* crop is in ear in some places. Public health is on the whole good.
38	Pooree, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. *Sarad* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is progressing well in the low lying lands. *Moong* and *kalai* promise well. *Kulthi* is being harvested, but the outturn is not a good one for want of rain. There was a shower of rain on the 6th instant in the tracts between the Chilka and the sea, which has done good to the *mandia* crop. Prospects are better now in that part of the country, owing to the numerous tanks which have been dug and deepened. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 21 seers for the rupee, but in the salt tracts the rates are 11$\frac{13}{16}$ to 13$\frac{3}{16}$ seers. Export of rice to the Madras Presidency continues. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 15 „	0·06	Weather—at present fine. The condition of the crops is satisfactory. Fever in the north has abated. Sporadic cholera still exists.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 15 '78	0·32	Weather—cooler again after the rain The rain, which was accompanied by a little hail, is reported to have damaged the prospects of the *mohwa* and mango crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 16 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. The outturn of the *rubbee* crops has not been so good as usual in the Sudder sub-division, and in the Palamow sub-division it is reported to be considerably below the average.
42	Singbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16 „	0·40	Weather—seasonable. Bad accounts have been received of the condition of the people in the west of the district. There can be no doubt of the badness of the season. In the north-west and west of the district the *mohwa* harvest, if plentiful, will do much to avert distress.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th February 1878.

Reg. No. 17558.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd February 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 23 '78	Nil	The winter crops are being reaped and gathered, and the sugarcane is being cut in many places. The spring crops are being sown. Cholera is still prevalent in the Bood-Bood, Culna, and Jehanabad sub-divisions. No reports have been received from Raneegunge and Cutwa.
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the beginning of the week; cool mornings, hot days, and foggy one day. Prospects of the crops are the same as reported last week.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. The winter crops are doing well. Sugarcane is being harvested.
4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—getting very warm. State and prospects of the crops are fair, but rain is said in some places to be required for the standing crops.
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm. The *rubbee* crops are fast ripening. Public health is normal. No fresh case of cattle-disease has been reported.
	Howrah, „ 25 „	0·005	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of year. There is no crop on the ground. Land is under preparation for the coming cultivation.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 23 '78	0·71	Weather—hot. State and prospects of the crops are good. Health is normal. Cholera in some places still prevails.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	0·20	Weather—generally foggy in the morning and becoming warm. The harvesting of the cold-weather crops is going on; there is no change in the prospects of the outturn, which will be rather poor.
8	Jessore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—rapidly growing warm. Mornings are generally foggy. The winter crops are being gathered. Prospects of the *boro dhân* are not good, owing to want of sufficient rain.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	Nil	The weather is getting rapidly hot. The *rubbee* crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Cholera is still prevalent in three police thanas.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Central District—(Contd.)			
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.				
10	Dinagepore,	Feb 22 '78	Nil	A high, warm wind from the south-west is blowing. Prospects of the spring crops are good. Rice is selling at from 12 to 28 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold during the first, but warmer during the latter, part of the week. The *rubbee* crops promise a fair outturn. The seedlings of *boro dhán* are being transplanted. A few cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported from Nowhatta and Tannore.
12	Rungpore,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer. State and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory. The recent rain has been very beneficial to all kinds of crops except tobacco and mango. It has much facilitated agricultural operations. Public health as regards fever is good, but some cases of cholera have been reported from the Kurigram sub-division.
13	Bogra,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—bright and warm, with west and north-west wind blowing. The hail that fell on the 12th instant was not general. *Khesari* and other pulses are in ears. Nearly one-fourth of the sugarcane has been gathered Mulberry and ganja plants are thriving. Ploughing goes on actively. A few sporadic cases of cholera were reported during the week.
14	Pubna,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops appear to be promising, but rain is wanted. The harvesting of *huldi* is not yet complete. Cholera in the Pubna town appears to have abated.
15	Darjeeling,	„ 22 „	0·31	A good deal of misty weather, with a sprinkling of rain. Just now there is a very high wind, threatening more rain. The ground is being prepared for the rice sowings, and the recent rain will do good.
16	Julpigoree,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool for the time of year. Exceptionally cool as compared to other districts in Bengal. The cold weather crops are good.
	Cooch Behar,	„ 21 „	Nil Dinhatta 0·63 Mathabhanga, 0·11	Weather—mild and pleasant It is neither too hot nor too cold, but is becoming warmer in the day time. The tobacco and other standing crops are looking healthier than before, the late rain having revived them considerably. The ground is being prepared for *bitri dhán*. Public health is improving week after week.
	Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Div.				
17	Dacca,	Feb. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—much warmer. Heavy fogs almost every morning. State and prospects of the crops are good.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 23 „	0·28	Weather—seasonable. Rain with hailstones fell on the night of the 22nd instant. The condition of the crops now on the ground is generally good. In one or two thanas the cereals are suffering from want of rain.
19	Backergunge,	„ 21 „	Nil	All is well.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but warmer. Ploughing operations are proceeding. There is little on the ground, except millet. Injury to tobacco has been caused in places by hail on the 12th instant.
21	Tipperah,	„ 22 „	0·20	Weather—cloudy, with wind from the south. Sugarcane is nearly all cut. Winter crops are in good condition. Average price of rice is Rs. 2-12 per maund.
Chittagong Div.				
22	Chittagong,	„ 21 „	Few drops.	Weather—seasonable with south wind. Rain is wanted for the cold-weather crops Price of rice is from 9 to 13 seers per rupee; in the south it is from 12 to 16 seers.
23	Noakholly,	„ 21 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The cold weather northerly winds have been replaced by southerly winds. Pulses, chillies, &c., are progressing favourably. Ploughing for the early rice crop is going on actively. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 19 „	0·90	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy at noon throughout the week. The hillmen are busily engaged in cutting jungle for jooming Mustard is nearly gathered now.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 20 „	Nil	Weather—sometimes cloudy; threatening rain, but none has fallen Hot weather is setting in early. No change in the prospects of the crops. Prices are stationary.
BEHAR.				
Patna Div.				
25	Patna,	Feb. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Strong west wind blowing since the last two days. Prospects of the crops on the whole are good, but in many places caterpillars have completely destroyed *kearas* (peas), *khesaree*, and *masoor*.
26	Gya,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. High wind on the 23rd instant; maximum thermometer in the shade 92·4°. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue on the whole good, though in parts of the district insects continue their attacks, and *masoor* has been a failure in the sudder sub-division. Cut and given as fodder to cattle, it is reported to have caused death in many instances. Prices have risen since last report, and there are murmurs of distress. The *rubbee* harvest will bring relief.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR—(*Continued.*)				
PATNA DIVN.—(*Continued.*)				
27	Shahabad	Feb. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—generally clear, but occasionally cloudy Peas and *masoor* are generally being reaped. Other *rubbee* crops continue promising. Fields are being prepared for sugarcane. Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with west wind. Prospects of the crops are good. Prices continue high. Health of the people is generally good.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm West wind is prevailing State and prospects of the *rubbee* crops are satisfatory. The prices of food-grains remain stationary.
30	Sarun,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear during the first part of the week, but since the 20th instant the mornings are cloudy. The sun is getting gradually hot. West wind is prevailing. No rain during the week. The *rubbee* crops are doing well throughout the district, especially those along the banks of the Gogra. Peas, mustard and *masoor* are being harvested; wheat and barley are ripening. In some places slight injury has been done to the *rahur* by frost. Poppy is in flower, and is giving out pods. The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Sewan has reported that about one-third of the entire poppy cultivation, or about 15,000 beeghas, were destroyed by blight. Ryots are engaged in sowing *cheena* and planting sugarcane. Mango is in blossom. New peas and *masoor* are coming into the market. Prices are stationary Public health is good.
31	Chumparun,	„ 23 „	Nil	Sky is now and then overcast. There is every probability of rain. Weather is getting hotter daily. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are the same as before; the average outturn is estimated at 10 annas.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.				
32	Monghyr,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warm. West wind blowing State and prospects of the crops are very good.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot and windy by day. Nights are cool Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are excellent No material alteration in the prices, which were reported last week to have a downward tendency Health is good.
34	Purneah,	„ 23 „	Nil	High west wind is prevailing. Prospects continue fair. Sugarcane is being cut in Kissengunge. Tobacco in Arrareah is excellent.
35	Maldah,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fair, and getting hot. State and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory. Price of common rice is rising, there having been much exportation; the average price now is just over 16 seers per rupee. Public health is satisfactory. A few cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported, but no deaths.
36	Sonthal Perghs.,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—windy and changeable. A good deal of damage has been done to *mohwa* and mango trees by the hail of last week Small-pox and cholera are bad in Deoghur
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.				
37	Cuttack,	Feb. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and hot No change in the state of the crops and public health since last report
38	Pooree,	„ 21 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. *Sarad* rice, *kulthi*, and *mandia* crops are being harvested. *Dalua* rice is progressing well on low land. *Moong* and *kalai* promise well. Common rice is selling at 14 1/16 to 18¼ seers for the rupee. Export of rice to the Madras Presidency continues Public health is good.
39	Balasore,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of the crops are satisfactory. A good many deaths, both from sporadic cholera and small-pox, have been reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Feb 22 '78	Nil	Weather—much warmer. The Deputy Commissioner on tour writes that the rain and hail last week damaged the *rubbee* crops in the west of the district. Ploughing is being pushed on
41	Lohardugga,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, and getting warm. The *rubbee* crops have been below the average in the sudder sub-division, and considerably so in the Palamow sub-division. The export of food-grains has been very great, and has forced up prices so exceedingly that some hardship is beginning to be felt among the labouring classes in parts of the district. A good *mohwa* crop will avert distress. The high prices of food-grains has given a great impetus to emigration.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing to report about the crops. The *mohwa* and mango have up to this shown very indifferently, and the jungle fruits are also reported not as plentiful as usual. Coarse rice now sells at 20 seers for the rupee, and labourers and non-cultivators are emigrating to the tea districts in greater number than has hitherto been noticed by the Deputy Commissioner The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 23 „	Nil	Weather—favourable. Nothing fresh to report. If the weather keep up, we ought to have a good *mohwa* crop, which shall prove a relief. As matters are, there is scarcity of food for the poorer class owing to high prices in the north, north-west, west, and south-west of the district, and to a less extent in some other pergunnahs.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the [redacted] February 1878.

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Reg. No. 17764.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd March 1878.

No.	District. and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*			
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan,	Mar. 2 '78	Nil Bood-Bood 0·24, Culna 0·56, Cutwa 0·81.	A little rain fell at Raneegunge on the 27th ultimo; the quantity is not stated. The *rubbee* crops have been almost reaped. Potato has turned out tolerably well. *Til* is being sown. Cotton plants are improving. Sugarcane is good and is being cut. State and prospects of the crops in Raneegunge and Cutwa sub-divisions are as before Cholera still rages in Culna sub-division. Both cholera and fever are still prevalent in Jehanabad sub-division.
2	Bankoora,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—very warm till the night of the 27th ultimo, when a thunderstorm cooled the air The cold-weather crops are being reaped and giving a large outturn.
3	Beerbhoom,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat cooler than last week. The cold-weather crops are doing well. The sugarcane crop is very good
4	Midnapore,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—grown somewhat cooler in the Sudder station; unseasonably warm elsewhere The crops are nearly all harvested, but the outturn is not quite satisfactory.
5	Hooghly,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Close in the first part of the week, but cool since the night of the 27th ultimo, when there were a few drops of rain accompanied with thunder and lightning. Sugarcane is being planted out. The *rubbee* crops are being reaped; the outturn will be about fourteen annas. Public health is normal One case of small-pox has been reported from Bullagur station.
	Howrah,	„ 4 „	Nil	Weather—rather cooler this week. Little or nothing on the ground but the *boro dhan* which is planted on the edges of the Rajapore bheel. A larger area has been planted than last year, and it is doing well. Small-pox is on the increase.
	Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs.	Mar. 2 '78	Nil	What crops there are on the ground promise well, but rain is wanted Public health is generally good, though a few cases of cholera are reported.
7	Nuddea.	„ 2 „	1·10	There has been rain generally. The weather was oppressive and hot, but since the rain it has become cool. There is not much on the ground, and what there is, is poor The mango blossoms have been injured by the wind, but the rain has been of much use in enabling the cultivators to prepare their lands for rice
8	Jessore,	„ 2 „	0·35	Weather—cooler after the rain The winter crops are harvested. Poughing is going on for spring sowings which will be commenced, now that the rain has fallen. In Khoolna, Narail and Bagirhat the *boro dhan* has suffered from drought.
9	Moorshedabad.	„ 2 „	0·18	Weather—seasonable. A little injury has been done to the crops in Gowas and Mohimapore thanas by hail and rain, but favourable reports are received of the crops elsewhere. Cholera prevails is three thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore,	„ 1 '78	Nil	Weather—fair. Rice is selling at 18½ seers the rupee; purchases are being made in large quantities; a rise in price is expected
11	Rajshahye,	„ 2 „	0·05	There has been a slight fall of rain throughout the district during the week The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue to be satisfactory *Boro* paddy is now being transplanted. Jute is also being sown. A few cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported from Lalpore and Bagmara police stations and from the Nowhatta outpost.
12	Rungpore,	„ 1 „	Nil	There were a few drops of rain on the night of the 27th ultimo, but not enough to measure. Westerly winds are prevalent. State and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory. The outturn of sugarcane will be good Cholera is somewhat prevalent in the east of the district
13	Bogra,	„ 2 „	0·02	Weather—clear and seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the standing crops. Jute and sessamum are being sown in the eastern part of the district.
14	Pubna,	„ 2 „	1·10	Weather—warm during the first and cold during the latter part of the week. Rain with hailstones, attended by a heavy storm, fell on the night of the 27th ultimo. The prospects of *mutter*, *khesarí* and *mosoor* appear to be not bad. The *rubbee* crops promise a fair outturn. Nearly fifteen annas of *huldi* have been gathered.
15	Darjeeling,	„ 1 „	Not measureable.	A good deal of high wind, which has dispersed the mist and clouds so long hanging about. There was a sprinkling of rain. All the crops are progressing, favourably, but there is nothing of importance on the ground at present'
16	Julpigoree,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The land is being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy Mustard tobacco, *cheena*, *kaon* and wheat are promising
	Cooch Behar.	Feb. 28 „	Nil	The weather is mild yet, but is gradually becoming warm. The prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* are good. The cultivators are busy in preparing lands for sowing *bitri dhan*. Tobacco is being cut. Public health is generally good; but in Dinhatta a few cases of small-pox have appeared.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts			
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca,	Mar. 2 '78	0·55 Manickgunge 0·32	Weather—good Rain fell on the 28th ultimo, and since then it is cool. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. The rain has allowed ploughing to be done and sowing in places.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 2 „	0·80 Goalundo. 0·27	Weather—cloudy. There was a pretty heavy shower on the night of the 27th ultimo. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Sugarcane has been harvested. The ground is being prepared for the early rice crop.
19	Backergunge,	Feb 28 ..	Nil	Things are generally in a satisfactory state, but food continues dear. Rice is selling at 12 pucka seers per rupee, which is very high
20	Mymensingh,	Mar. 1 „	1·32	Weather—unsettled The cold weather crops have been generally gathered. Ploughing has commenced.
21	Tipperah,	„ 1 „	0·3	Weather—warm, with a southerly wind; unsteady and cloudy. About three-fourths of the sugarcane crop have been cut with a fair outturn. Chillies have begun to be gathered. Rice is being exported to Naraingunge, Calcutta and Noakholly. Price of rice ranges from Rs. 2-9 to Rs. 3; the average price is about Rs. 2-13.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong,	Feb. 28 „	0·12	Weather—variable. Sunny and cloudy at times. A few drops of rain fell on the 24th, and there are prospects of more. In some stations the lands are being ploughed for *pania aus* by bunding hill streams. The cold-weather crops want more rain The price of rice is from 9 to 13 seers per rupee; in the south it is from 12 to 16 seers Cholera is reported from Raojan, and small-pox from Satkania.
23	Noakholly,	„ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The cold-weather crops are progressing favorably, but would be improved by a little rain. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 26 „	0·7	Weather—seasonable. A slight fall of rain on the 24th February which has improved the prospects of tobacco. The hillmen are busily engaged in cutting jungle for jooming.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 27 „	Nil	Weather—generally fair, but occasionally cloudy. Nothing particular to report regarding the state and prospects of the crops. Chillies are being gathered here and there. The price of common rice has risen to 13 seers for the rupee.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna,	Mar. 2 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing new to report about the state and prospects of the crops
26	Gya,	„ 2 „	0·02	There has been a return of cold weather within the last couple of days. Maximum thermometer in the shade 94·6°. No change of prospects. Wheat, barley, gram, and peas are being cut in places. Prices are rather easier.
27	Shahabad	„ 2 '78	Drizzling	Strong west wind blowing. Weather now and then cloudy. Wheat and gram are being harvested. Peas are somewhat damaged by insects which have appeared of late. *Cheena* promises well. Public health is good
28	Durbhunga,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with strong west wind The *rubbee* crops are going on very well and a good average outturn may be expected if the weather continues favorable. The poppy crop everywhere is very poor. There is promise of an excellent mango season.
30	Sarun,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dusty; west wind prevailing No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops The *rubbee* is all round a good average crop. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cool at night and hot during the day. It is becoming warmer day by day. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are the same as reported last week. The poppy prospects are not favorable; rain is much wanted to make the existing plants blossom well.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with west winds. The crops are excellent, especially the poppy.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm, with strong west winds in the early part of the week; within the last few days it has become quite cold again, and the days are now calm and bright. The *rubbee* crops promise well everywhere. Prices are again rising in consequence of heavy purchases for export. Health is good.
34	Purneah,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—very cool for this time of year. Prospects of the crops continue good.
35	Maldah,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fair, with great variation of temperature. State and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory. Public health is fair, but a few cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported.
36	Sonthal Pergha.,	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very cool. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. Cholera and small-pox are prevalent in Deoghur

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Div. 37	Cuttack	.....	Return not received
Orissa Div. 38	Pooree, Feb. 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. *Sarad* rice, *kulthi* and *mandia* are being harvested. *Dalua* rice is suffering for want of rain. *Moong* and *kalai* are doing well. Common rice is selling at 18½ to 17$\frac{1}{16}$ seers for the rupee. Export of rice to the Madras Presidency continues. The condition of the labouring classes in the famine tract between the Chilka and the sea has improved a little as they are now getting employment in salt manufacture. Public health is good.
Orissa Div. 39	Balasore, Mar. 1 „	0·03	Weather—fair. Prospects of the crops are good. A few deaths from cholera and small-pox have been reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 1 '78	0·01	Weather—unseasonably cold. The *rubbee* crops are much below the average both in acreage and in produce. Export of food-grains is very great. Prices are very high and tending upwards. No actual distress is yet felt, but a great number of the poorer classes are emigrating to the tea districts.
41	Lohardugga, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Large exportation still continues, and prices are generally very much higher than at this time in preceding years. The health of the district is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops to report about. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *mohwa* prospects are good, and if the weather keeps up, there ought to be an average crop, which will be very acceptable under existing difficulties.

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Reg. No. 17983.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th March 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 9 '78	Nil	Sugarcane is being cut and pressed; the outturn is good. Wheat and barley are doing well. Cholera still lingers in Culna sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant, but warm for the last two days. Sugarcane, cotton, gram, wheat, and barley have all given a good outturn. The growing crops, viz. *boro* rice, tobacco, and indigo promise well.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; not too warm. Nothing new to report on the state and prospects of the crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	0·62	Weather—somewhat cooler than it was, except on the 9th; it is now cloudy and hot. Those crops that still remain on the ground are in good condition.
5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	0·16	Weather—cool in the first part of the week. Ploughing is retarded for want of rain. A few cases of small-pox and cholera have been reported from the Chinsurah Municipality. Cattle disease is prevalent in thana Pandooah.
	Howrah, „ 11 „	0·01	Weather—getting hot. The little *boro dhan* on the ground is doing well.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 9 '78	0·02	Weather—variable, but not unseasonable. There is nothing of importance on the ground at present. Cholera is prevailing in parts of the district. Small-pox is reported from Diamond Harbour, and cattle disease from Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	0·02	Weather—beginning to grow warm. Fogs occasionally in the night. Very little of the cold-weather crop now remains on the ground. The fogs have done some damage to mango blossoms. The late rain has enabled the cultivators to plough extensively.
8	Jessore, „ 9 „	0·04	Weather—warm. Mornings are generally foggy. There is every prospect of more rain. The recent rain has done much good to the crops on the ground, and all is now ready for spring sowings. Prospects are satisfactory. More rain is wanted in the south.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the crops are favorable. Cholera prevails in Dewanserai, Mirzapore, Burwa, Rampore Haut, and Bhurtpore police stations.

No	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Central Districts—(Contd.)			
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.				
10	Dinagepore,	Mar. 8 '78	Nil	Weather—getting warmer gradually. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Rice is being sold at a price varying from 16 to 26 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye,	„ 9 „	Nil	There has been no rain during the week. The cutting of the early *rubbee* crops has commenced. The transplanting of *boro* rice continues. The lands are being ploughed for sessamum and rice sowings. The sowing of jute has commenced.
12	Rungpore,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dry. State and prospects of the crops continue favourable. Cholera has nearly disappeared. Small-pox is still prevailing in some parts of the Bhowanigunge thana. Malarious fever is strikingly absent.
13	Bogra,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—growing warm gradually. Nothing to report about the crops. The prospects of the mango crop are excellent. The price of rice has risen from 24 to 20 seers the rupee and is tending upwards still. There were a few cases of cholera here and there. In the Badulgachi division there is a great deal of fever.
14	Pubna,	„ 9 „	0·15	Weather—warm during the whole of the week. The harvesting of *mutter*, *khesari*, *mosoor* and *mosina* has commenced; a fair outturn is expected. The *rubbee* crops also promise a good outturn; but rain is wanted. The gathering of *huldi* is over.
15	Darjeeling,	„ 8 „	0·07	Squally weather, with a sprinkling of rain. The minor crops are doing well. The land is being prepared for the rice sowings.
16	Julpigoree,	„ 9 „	Nil	Fine clear weather; very cool for the time of year. The cold-weather crops are generally doing well. *Sursoo* crop is very good.
	Cooch Behar,	„ 7 „	Nil	In the early part of the week the weather was cloudy and there was a sharp wind blowing from the east. It has cleared now, and is becoming gradually warm. The prospects of *cheena*, *kaon* and other crops appear to be good. The cutting of tobacco is going on in all parts of the district. Public health is reported to be generally good.
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.				
17	Dacca,	Mar. 9 '78	0·18 Moonshee-gunge 0·63 for week ending 6th.	The eastern part of the district has had very fair rain. The rain has kept the temperature down. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. The rain in the eastern parts has been sufficient. There probably was rain in the west also on the 8th instant, but reports are not in.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 9 „	2·85 Goalundo. 0·21	Heavy rain on the 8th instant, since which the weather has been clear but warm. This rain which was probably general must have been of great service in enabling the ryots to prepare the ground for the next crop.
19	Backergunge,	„ 7 „	0·18	All is well, save that the price of rice continues very high.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—change for cold since 27th ultimo, indicating rain to have fallen in the neighbourhood. Ploughing is in progress. No crops to report on.
21	Tipperah,	„ 8 „	Nil sub-divn. 1·74	Weather—fair. North wind for a day or two. *Boro* rice and the cold-weather crops are in good condition *Moosari* is being reaped and the other cold-weather crops are ready. Nearly all the sugarcane has been cut with a good outturn. The average price of rice is Rs. 2·14 per maund.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.				
22	Chittagong,	„ 7 „	0·98	Rain on the 4th instant. Weather since fine and cool. The rain has done some good to the cold-weather crops. Ploughing in some places for *pania aus* is going on.
23	Noakholly,	„ 7 „	1·73	Weather—cool. A sharp storm accompanied by rain and hail passed over the station on the 4th instant after noon. The rain has been good for the cold-weather crops and for ploughing for the early rice. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 5 „	0·71	A heavy fall of rain with hail-storm on the night of the 1st instant, and a slight fall on the 4th. Weather cool and pleasant in the morning. Joom-cutting still continues. The prospects of tobacco are good.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 6 „	1·09	There were good showers on the 28th February and 4th instant, which have somewhat reduced the temperature. Ploughing has begun for the early rice crop.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.				
25	Patna,	Mar. 9 '78	Nil	Weather—still cold in the mornings and evenings; seasonably warm at midday. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested, and the outturn is fairly favourable where caterpillars did not damage them. Health is good.
26	Gya,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm and unclouded. Maximum thermometer in the shade 93·6°. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Prices are about stationary.
27	Shahabad,	„ 9 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot and clear. The *rubbee* crops are being partially cut. Much injury seems to have been caused by insects in various parts of the district. Where this has not happened the crops are good. The planting of sugarcane has commenced.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—*Contd.*			
28	Durbhunga, Mar. 9 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbee* crop is being harvested. It promises to be on the whole an average crop.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Season getting warm. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops has commenced here and there in all the three sub-divisions of the district, and a fair outturn is expected, save in the pulses which have suffered somewhat from frost, blight, or insects. A few cases of small-pox are reported from Soorsundin Seetamurhee sub-division, as well as from the Sudder sub-division.
30	Sarun, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. West wind prevailing. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good. *Rahur* is fast approaching maturity. Wheat, barley, peas, mustard, gram, and *masoor* are still being harvested. People are busy in sowing the spring crops. Indigo seed is being put in the ground; the early sowings have germinated. Poppy-heads are being tapped. Mango is still doing well. New peas and other pulses are coming into the market. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—nice and cool at night; hot during the day. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair throughout the district. Towards the south and east of the district (Tetaria and Madhooban) these crops are very promising. The average outturn would be, as reported in the previous week, 10 annas. Food-grain market is steady. Indigo sowings have commenced. Opium prospects are not favourable.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 9 „	Nil	West wind prevailing. State and prospects of the crops are excellent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Nights and mornings are cool. Days are warm and bright. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are very favourable. No further rise in prices this week. Health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair and mild. Westerly winds have been prevalent. The outturn of the crops harvested is good. The *rubbee* crops generally are of excellent promise. The *bhadoi* sowing has commenced; light rain for this crop is required.
35	Maldah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Cholera has broken out about Manickchuck where a native doctor has been sent; also with less severity in thana Nawabgunge. In all 28 deaths from cholera were reported during the week.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—still cool. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week's report. There is some small-pox and cholera about, but not so as to cause alarm.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack Mar. 9 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and hot. The *dalua* crop is progressing well, and is in the ear in some places. Public health is generally good.
38	Pooree, „ 7 „	0·07	Weather—warm for the season. *Sarad* rice, *kulthi* and *mandia* crops are almost harvested. *Dulua* rice is suffering from want of rain. Common rice is selling generally at a rupee for 11⅛ to 15¾ seers. Export of rice to the Madras Presidency continues. The state of the poor people in the tract between the Chilka and the sea has improved, as they are now getting employment in salt manufacture; but in that part of the country rice is selling at a rupee for 9 seers and 14 chittacks. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and dry. The condition of the crops is satisfactory. A few deaths from cholera and small-pox have occurred.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 8 '78	Nil	The temperature is still below the usual average. No change to report about the crops. There is very little now on the ground. Export still continues and prices are rising. General health is good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *mohwa* promises well. Exportation continues and prices are still rising. A few cases of small-pox and cholera have been reported from the Palamow sub-division
42	Singbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing new to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings are cool. Days are getting hot. The *mohwa* crop is the one in which the district is interested chiefly at present. It has blossomed and prospects are fair. What wheat, gram, and *rahur* there are in the Gobindpore sub-division are reported good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th March 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th March 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 16 '78	Nil	Pressing of sugarcane is going on Wheat and barley are doing well Cholera and small-pox are prevalent in Cutwa, Raneegunge, and Bood-Bood sub-divisions. Fever prevails in Jehanabad sub-division. Cholera still lingers in Culna sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	0·46	Weather—clear and hot in the early part of the week A very lowering sky on the 14th ended on the 15th in thunder showers. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week. Some cases of cholera, small-pox and measles, and cattle disease are reported.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	0·10	Heavy storms in the north of the district on the 15th. A very slight fall of rain at the station. All is well with such crops as are still on the ground.
4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	0·25	Weather--hot and seasonable. Nothing new to report on the state and prospects of the crops.
5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	0·35	Weather—very warm. Cloudy on the 14th and 15th. Slight rain on the night of the 15th. The land is being ploughed for indigo. Sugarcane is being planted. A few cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported from the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality. Cattle disease has broken out in one village in thana Pandooah.
	Howrah, „ 18 „	0·16	Weather—seasonable, with occasional storms in the evening. The slight rain has been beneficial to the few crops on the ground. It seems to have been heavier in Moheshrekha than at head-quarters, and it will facilitate cultivation.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 16 '78	0·23	Squally weather, with a little rain. The late showers have done good, but rain is still much wanted Some cholera continues. Cattle disease is reported from all the thanas of Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	0·10	Occasional fogs in the morning. A little rain fell in most parts of the district There is scarcely anything on the ground now. The rain has been of much service in facilitating cultivation. The fogs have injured the mango blossoms.
8	Jessore, „ 16 „	1·43 Jhenidah 3·02, Magoorah 2·00, Bagirhat 1·65	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. The recent rain that fell has done much good. Sowings of paddy have commenced.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	0·25	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbee* crops are being reaped with every prospect of a fair outturn. Cholera still prevails locally in a sporadic form.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Mar. 15 '78	Nil	Weather—cool. Strong east wind blowing. The prospects of the spring crops are good. General health of the district has improved.
11	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	0·001	The heat is daily increasing. The nights are still cool. There have been mist nearly every morning. A very slight fall of rain on the night of the 15th The cutting of the *rubbee* crops, and the sowing of sessamum and early rice are going on; a shower of rain would do much good. The price of rice is high A few cases of cholera occurred in the vicinity of Nowhatta.
12	Rungpore, „ 15 „	Nil Gaibanda 0·72	There was some slight drizzling rain on the night of the 13th, followed by high easterly winds. State and prospects of the crops continue to be favourable. The tobacco outturn this year is expected to be an average one. Cholera still exists in some parts of Oleepore and Bhowanigunge thanas. Fever is at its minimum.
13	Bogra, „ 16 „	0·74	There was a shower of rain on the night of the 15th, and more is anticipated. The sowing of early rice and jute has commenced in some places. Linseed and ganja are being gathered; the latter crop is not very good. Some cases of cholera have been reported from Panchbibi station.
14	Pubna, „ 16 „	Nil	Slight rain in most parts of the district at the commencement of the week, which has done no benefit to the crops. The sky appears now and then cloudy. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops; but rain is wanted.
15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	1·53	Several showers of rain with some hail and a good deal of high wind. The recent rain will be favourable to the approaching rice sowings. There are no crops of importance on the ground now.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	0·90	The weather has been windy and stormy. The present fall of snow on the Bhootan Hills seems to have been unusually heavy. There is nothing fresh to report about the crops. The price of rice is rapidly rising all over the district, owing to the increased demand for export.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Nil	East winds prevailing. Weather cool. The prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* continue satisfactory. Tobacco in places has suffered from the high winds. Public health is generally good.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
	Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca,	Mar. 16 '78	0·06 Manickgunge 0·32, Moonsheegunge 1 25 for week ending 13th.	Weather—seasonable and getting warm. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. The rain has done much good in every way.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 16 „	0 02 Madaripore 2·76	Weather—generally cloudy, with a breeze from the south. The prospects of the crops have been benefitted by the rain which fell during the week in the Madaripore sub-division and by the previous rain in the head-quarters sub-division. A storm is reported to have occurred at Goalundo on the evening of the 12th instant There was no rain at Goalundo itself, but rain and hail are believed to have fallen in the neighbourhood. The storm caused some damage to boats on the river, but particulars have not been received. Sporadic cases of cholera and some cases of small-pox have been reported, but there is no serious outbreak of sickness.
19	Backergunge,	„ 14 „	1·93	There has been some rain, but not nearly sufficient to permit the beginning of ploughing. Food still continues dear, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-8 per maund. There has been, and there still is, a serious outbreak of small-pox in the sub-division of Perozepore.
20	Mymensingh,	„ 15 „	0·24	Weather—stormy and showery. Ploughing is in progress.
21	Tipperah,	„ 15 „	1·08 Sub-divn 0·77	Rain fell on the 6th, 7th, and 8th in the south, and on the 9th and 10th in the centre and west of the district. There was a heavy thunder-storm on the night of the 9th. *Boro* rice and other crops are thriving. *Khesari* and *kalai* are being reaped. Chillies are being gathered. *Aus dhan* is being transplanted. Sugarcane is nearly all cut. Rice is being exported to the south and to Naraingunge. The average price of the staple is about Rs. 2-14.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong,	„ 14 „	0·92	Nights and mornings are cool. Days are hot. Rain has benefitted the cold-weather crops. *Pania aus* is being transplanted. Rice is selling at 10 to 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly,	„ 14 „	0 55	Weather—daily getting warmer. Slight rain fell on the 8th and 10th. The cold-weather crops are progressing favourably. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy on the 11th. Joom-cutting still continues. Tobacco leaves are being gathered in small quantities. The lands are being ploughed for *aus* crop.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 13 „	2·17	Weather—stormy on the 6th, 8th, and 11th. A good deal of rain has fallen. There was hail also on the 8th. Much damage has been caused by hail to the mango blossoms. Prices have slightly fallen.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna,	Mar. 16 '78	Nil	Nothing new to report about the state and prospects of the crops.
26	Gya,	„ 16 „	Slight rain.	Weather—warm. Maximum thermometer in the shade 101·2°. The *rubbee* harvest is going on. Injury by insects is still reported. Prices show no upward tendency at present.
27	Shahabad.	„ 16 „	Drizzling	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested; they have, however, been greatly damaged by insects. Peas and gram have been cut. Prices are still high Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga,	Mar. 16 '78	Nil	Strong east wind prevailing. The weather thus far is unfavourable for indigo, though it is favourable for the *rubbee* harvest which is satisfactorily progressing. There is promise of an excellent mango season.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 16 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. West wind prevailing. The *rubbee* crops are being reaped. Poppy and tobacco have been much injured by catterpillars in Hajeepore sub-division.
30	Sarun,	„ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cold in the mornings and evenings; seasonably warm at midday; cloudy with high east wind during the last three days; sprinkling rain on the morning of the 16th The cold-weather crops are still being harvested, and a fair outturn is expected, save in the *rahar* which has suffered somewhat from frost. Injury has been done to the mango trees by the east wind. Poppy-heads are still being tapped. Prices are stationary. Public health is good
31	Chumparun,	„ 16 „	0·08	Weather—nice and cool. Sky overcast, and there was a slight shower of rain on the morning of the 16th. Nothing new to report regarding the prospects of the *rubbee* and opium crops. The *rubbee* has commenced to be harvested, and the lancetting of opium is nearly over. Grain market is steady.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, Mar. 16 '78	Nil	Weather—warm, with east winds and rain threatening. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested. The opium is suffering from blight, and its outturn is much reduced.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	0·17	Weather—hot, with easterly winds. Nights are cool. A shower in the afternoon of the 16th. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops has commenced. Prices are unchanged. Health is generally good.
34	Purneah, „ 16 „	0·06	Temperature windy. Winds generally easterly. The outturn of the *rubbee* harvest is generally good, and the prospects continue good where the harvest is in progress. Rain is required for the *bhadoi* sowings.
35	Maldah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The *rubbee* harvest is progressing: in most places the crop seems an excellent one, but along the banks of the Ganges it is not so good. The price of rice is very high for the time of year, owing to the demand for export. Cholera is prevalent in Manick Chuk and Nowabgunge, and cases have also been reported from old Maldah and Gajole.
36	Sonthal Pergha., „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—warmer, but seasonable. Gram and wheat have been fair. *Mohwa* in the Godda sub-division has been destroyed by hail. Small-pox and cholera are still about.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack Mar. 16 '78	Nil	Weather—warm and windy. There was rain in several parts of the district which has benefitted the *dalua* and cotton crops. Ploughing for next year's crop is going on in those parts.
38	Pooree, „ 14 „	A few drops, Khoordah 0·01	Weather—warm for the season. *Dalua* rice and *moong* are being reaped Common rice is selling at a rupee for 11 13/16 to 15¾ seers. Export of rice to the Madras Presidency continues. The selling price of rice in the salt tracts is a rupee for 9 3/16 Calcutta seers. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 15 „	0·13	Weather—foggy in the morning; hot and dry in the day. A few very slight showers have fallen. The few crops on the ground are in fair condition. Sporadic deaths from cholera occur.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 15 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report about the crops. Prices of food grains continue to rise.
41	Lohardugga, „ 16 „	1·03	There have been three storms of wind from the westward, the last one accompanied with hail and rain. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested. Some of them are better than others. The outturn is about 8 annas. *Mohwa* promised well till the hail of the 15th. It is not known whether the storm was general. Considerable emigration to the Tributary Mehals in the south of the district is going on. Prices have not risen since last report.
42	Singbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A severe storm on the evening of the 14th at Chyebassa, but no damage has been done. Nothing to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16 „	0·05	Weather—stormy. Bad reports of the condition of the people have been received from the west of the district. The prospects of the *mohwa* crop have been reported favourable, but heavy storms of wind and rain have very lately occurred, the reports of the effects of which are awaited.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd March 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Mar. 23 '78	0·92	The rain has been generally beneficial to the few growing crops, and has also facilitated ploughing. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the district, and a few cases of small-pox have been reported.
	Raneegunge ..	0·28	
	Bood-Bood ..	1·29	
	Jehanabad ...	1·73	
	Culna ...	1·10	
	Cutwa ..	0·40	
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	2·86	There were severe thunder-storms on the 16th, 17th, and 18th. It is said that one inch of rain was measured in ten minutes on the 17th. Weather cool since the rain. The rain, though heavy, instead of doing any injury to the crops on the ground, has rather done them good. Ploughing has begun on the softened soil.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	0·32	Weather—stormy at the beginning of the week; now settled fair and warm; the hot weather has begun There is practically nothing to report on the state and prospects of the crops at this time of year.
4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	1·4	Occasional thunder-storms. Weather remarkably cool for the time of year. No crops on the ground.
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	0·54	Weather—warm. Slight rain on the nights of the 17th and 19th. The land is being ploughed for the *aus* sowings. Indigo and sessamum are being sown. The price of rice has greatly risen. Coarse rice is selling at 10 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported from the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality and from the village of Tribani.
	Howrah, „ 25* „	0·44	Weather—seasonable, except that the south wind does not yet blow regularly every night. The recent rain has enabled the ryots to prepare some ground for the next crop, and has done good to the *boro dhan*.
	Central Districts		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 23 '78	0·58	Several nights were stormy and rainy; latterly the weather was clear and cool. State and prospects of the crops are good, but more rain is desired. Cholera is reported from Busseerhat, Baraset, and all the thanas of Diamond Harbour.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	0·52	Weather—hot in the day, but cool at night. A little rain fell during the week. Very little of the cold-weather crops now remains on the ground. The cultivation for the coming rice crops has been vigorously carried on. Prices are very high, but there are no signs of distress.
8	Jessore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—dry. Cool for the time of year. The prospects of the crops are satisfactory, but rain is wanted for the *boro dhan* in the south of the district.
	Jhenidah ...	0·12	
	Magoorah ...	0·02	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbee* harvest is nearly over. The yield has not been as good a one as was expected in thana Sooty, and one or two other places. Ploughing is going on for *amun dhan*. Cholera is reported from four thanas.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, Mar. 22 '78	0·89	There was rain on the 16th and 17th, accompanied with hail. Weather comparatively cool. The ground is being prepared for the spring crops.
11	Rajshahye, „ 23 „	Nil	Heat in the day is still increasing. Nights are cool. Slight rain has been reported from parts of the district, but not enough to do any good. Heavy hail-storms have been reported from Mandah, Baghmara, Bandaikhara and Punchoopore. In Mandah four men have been killed, many trees and houses have been blown down, and the standing crops have been injured The reaping of the *rubbee* crops and the sowing of *aus dhan, til,* and jute are still going on. Rice is still very dear. Common rice is selling at 16 kutcha seers per rupee. Cholera has almost disappeared. A few cases of small-pox have been reported.
12	Rungpore, „ 22 „	0·40	Weather—getting much warmer. There was rain on the night of the 16th. The spring crops are doing well. There are still some cases of cholera.
	Bagdogra ...	0·05	
	Gaibanda ...	0·74	
	Kurigram ...	0·17	
13	Bogra, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—dry and seasonable. There was a little drizzling rain on the 16th and 17th. It has caused some damage to the mango blossoms. No crops on the ground at present in the *khiar* land. What little there is in the *poli* is reported to be doing fairly well. The price of rice in the district varies from 19 to 22 kutcha seers the rupee. This high price is owing to the large quantity exported, and not to a bad harvest. A few cases of cholera have been reported from Shariakandi and Panchbibi. Some fever has been reported from Badalgachi.

* Report of 25th shows rainfall during the week ending 23rd.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIV.—(*Contd.*)			
14	Pubna, Mar. 23 '78	0·51	There was some slight drizzling rain during the week in most parts of the district, but it has been of no service in facilitating cultivation. Nothing particular to report on the state and prospects of the crops, but rain is much wanted. The price of rice is rising, and indeed it is already very high.
15	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	Nil	There has been no rain, and the weather has become somewhat warmer, but hazy withal. The sowing of *bhadoi* rice has been commenced on some of the low lands. The minor crops in the hills are doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warmer, though still pleasant. Tobacco is being cut with an average outturn. No change as regards the other crops is to be noticed.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „ Mathabhanga ... Meckligunge ...	0·85 1 13 0 38	The heat is daily increasing. The nights are still cool. There were some showers of rain with hail and high wind in the beginning of the week Tobacco leaves are being gathered in some places. The rain has done no good to this crop; on the other hand, the hailstones which fell on the night of the 14th instant have injured the leaves. The prospects of *cheena* and *kaon* continue good. *Bitree dhan* is being sown. Public health is good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Mar. 23 '78	0·03	Weather—seasonable, but rapidly becoming much warmer. State and prospects of the crops are very favourable. *Aus* paddy is being sown. The *rubbee* crops give good promise.
18	Furreedpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and favourable for agricultural work The price of rice keeps abnormally high. The average rate all over the district is now about 12 seers per rupee. The general state of health is good.
19	Backergunge, „ 21 „	0·13	Weather—fine, with one shower. The state of such crops as are on the ground is satisfactory. There is sickness from cholera and small-pox in some few parts, viz. Perozepore, Gournadi, Mendigunge, and Sharoopkati.
20	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	0·98	Rain has been local and entirely in the eastern portion of the district. Ploughing is general. No crops, except millet, on the ground. Prospects are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 22 „ Sub-division ...	Nil 0·04	Weather—fine, but occasionally cloudy. *Boro dhan* and *aus dhan* promise well. *Khesari* and *kalai* have been reaped with a fair average outturn.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—hot. The crops are progressing favourably.
23	Noakholly, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are progressing favourably Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot throughout the week The hill people have begun to burn their jooms. The land is being ploughed for *aus* crop. The gathering of tobacco still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—dry and warm. Nothing new to report on the state and prospects of the crops. Cholera prevails at Agartola and in the neighbourhood.
	BEHAR.		
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Mar. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops is speedily progressing. Health is good.
26	Gya, „ 23 „ Nowada ... Aurungabad ...	0·41 0·05 0·47	Weather—stormy and unsettled during the greater part of the week. Maximum thermometer in the shade 97 6° The rain has done some damage to crops stored on the *khaliyans* and high wind has been bad for mangoes The rain has facilitated ploughing for sugarcane and *cheena*. *Rubbee* harvest is going on. The outturn in Aurungabad is estimated at from 8 to 10 annas.
27	Shahabad, „ 23 „	Slight rainfall.	Weather—clear, with hot westerly wind. The reaping of the *rubbee* crops is still going on. It is reported that about three-fourths of the crops have been destroyed by insects and blight. Public health is good in most places, though a few cases of small-pox are reported from the Bhuboosh sub-division.
28	Durbhunga, „ 25*'78	Nil	The prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 23 „ Seetamarhee ...	Nil 0·12	Weather—warm, with west wind. The *rubbee* harvest is still going on Besides poppy and tobacco crops, the *rahar* has been injured by caterpillars in Hajeepore sub-division and the mango blossoms have been extensively attacked by blight (aphis.)
30	Sarun, „ 23 „ Gopalgunge ..	Nil 0 15.	Weather—cloudy during the first part of the week and then fine. East and west wind. There have been slight showers in the villages within the jurisdiction of Mushruck and Darowli police stations, and Siswan, Kochaikote, Semaria, and Gootni outposts causing some damage to *rahar* and mango blossoms. The poppy does not promise a good outturn. The weighment of poppy leaves has commenced. Wheat, barley, gram, and peas, &c., are still being cut and thrashed with a fair outturn. *Cheena* is being sown. The indigo sowing is nearly over. The early sowings have not germinated well for want of water. Some of the fields are being re-sown after watering them Prices show a downward tendency. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue good. The appearance of caterpillars in the *rahar* is reported from the south-west portion of the district, but no to a very large extent.

* Telegram of 25th shows rainfall during the week ending 23rd.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, Mar. 23 '78	0·05	West wind is prevailing. The *rubbee* crops are being reaped with a good outturn
	Jamui	0·16	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with moderate westerly wind. The *rubbee* crops are gathered in and the yield is good. Prices still range high. Cholera is appearing in many parts of the district.
34	Purneah, „ 23 „	0·40	A heavy shower of rain fell early in the week over the greater part of the district. Weather since has been fair and warm, and cool at night. In one thana the *rubbee* has suffered a little from a hail-storm; in other parts of the district the crop has been gathered in and shows a fair outturn. The *bhadoi* and *aghani* cultivation is progressing.
	Kissengunge	0·10	
35	Maldah, „ 23 „	0 8	A storm on the 16th. Weather then fair. State and prospects of the crops are the same as in last week. Prices continue high. Cholera is rather less prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 24 „	0 10	Weather—getting hot. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Mar. 23 '78	0·75	Weather—cloudy and cool. High winds and storms on the 17th and 18th. There was rain in some parts of the district. The *dalua* crop is in ear. Cotton is progressing well. Ploughing for *saradh* has commenced. The crops generally have been much benefitted by the rain. Public health is good.
38	Pooree, „ 21 „	0·04	Weather—warm for the season and occasionally cloudy. *Dalua rice* and *moong are* being reaped. Cotton plants are growing well, but require rain. Common rice is selling at a rupee for 10½ to 15¾ seers, and in the salt tracts for 9$\frac{13}{16}$ seers. The high price of grain adds to the difficulties of the people of that part of the country. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
39	Balasore, „ 22 „	1·20	Weather—hot and dry, with occasional storms. Ploughing for the rice crop has commenced. Sporadic cholera exists
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Mar. 22 '78	0·69	Weather—very variable. One day fine and bright, the next day stormy and cloudy The prospects of the *mohwa* crop have been considerably damaged by the variable weather of the week; another week of similar weather and the *mohwa* will be a total failure, causing severe distress.
41	Lohardugga, „ 23 „	1·18	Violent storms of hail, rain, and wind have occurred nearly daily at Ranchi, and reports from Palamow and other places show that the district generally has been affected similarly. The *mohwa* and *rubbee* crops have been very much injured. There has been little mango blossom this year. Prices have not risen since last report. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 22 „	1·43	Weather—hardly seasonable, as it is too cool for the time of year. It is now certain that there will be no mangoes and very little *mohwa*. The late rain has been useful for ploughing and preparation of lands. Some cases of cholera have occurred in Dhalbhoom, but the rest of the district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	3 01	Weather—stormy at the beginning of the week; hot and seasonable towards its close. The *mohwa* crop, wherever heavy rain and hail have fallen, has suffered more or less; in some places one-half of the early crop has been lost. The reports as to distress are conflicting: on the one hand, the most positive reports of distress in the west of the district have been received; on the other hand, the Assistant Commissioner and District Superintendent of Police, who have just returned from the western most police station, state that after minute enquiry they have reason to believe that there is little, if any, actual distress. The Deputy Commissioner will probably visit the locality, and meanwhile tentative relief works from local funds will be taken in hand. The rates of pay will be low, so as to attract only those who are pressed for food. Emigration is brisk; the emigrants say they are leaving the district owing to food being scarce. Sporadic cases of cholera in the town and throughout the district, and here and there cases of small-pox have been reported.

* Report of 24th shows rainfall during the week ending 23rd.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd March 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th March 1878.

No.	District. and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.				
	Western Districts.			
Burdwan Divn.				
1	Burdwan,	Mar. 30 '78	Nil	The winter crops are nearly gathered. Cholera and small-pox are still reported from various parts of the district.
2	Bankoora,	„ 30 „	Nil	The weather has become excessively hot. There was very little rain in the interior on the 21st March. A good deal of ploughing has been done. A good deal of small-pox is reported.
3	Beerbhoom,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and warm. The few crops on the ground are doing very well.
4	Midnapore,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. No crops on the ground at present. Cholera prevails in Tumlook, and cholera and small-pox in Ghattal.
5	Hooghly,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very warm Rain is wanted to facilitate ploughings for *aus*. The newly planted sugarcane is doing well. Cholera in a sporadic form is reported from the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality, as well as from the interior.
	Howrah,	Apl. 1 „	Nil	Weather—getting rapidly hotter. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Sugarcane is still being cut, and a little cultivation is going on.
	Central Districts.			
Presidency Divn.				
6	24-Pergunnahs,	Mar. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—warm. Ploughing for *amun* has commenced, but rain is wanted. Cholera and fever are prevailing in many places.
7	Nuddea,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot in the day. Hot breeze at night. The cold-weather crops are all harvested, and the fields are being prepared for the sowing of *aus* rice. Prices are still high. Cholera has appeared in parts of the district.
8	Jessore,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. The low land sowings are doing well, but more rain is much needed.
9	Moorshedabad,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of the crops are fair
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.				
10	Dinagepore,	Mar. 29 '78	Nil	Weather—hot and blowing. The ground is being prepared for the rice crop.
11	Rajshahye,	„ 30 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The weather is excessively sultry for the time of year. The crops are much in want of rain, and damage to them is feared if there be not a fall before long. The cutting of the *chaitali* crops and the sowing of *til* and early *dhan* are going on. Cases of cholera have been reported from Bagmara and Beauleah town.
12	Rungpore,	„ 29 „	Nil	The weather has become suddenly much warm. Prospects of the crops are good. Cholera is scattered about in the district, otherwise the public health is good
13	Bogra,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. Nothing to report about the crops. A few sporadic cases of cholera have been reported.
14	Pubna,	„ 30 '78	Nil	Weather—getting much warmer. No rain fell during the week. Nothing particular to report on the state and prospects of the crops; but rain is much wanted. The price of rice is already very high. Some cases of cholera have been reported.
15	Darjeeling,	„ 30 „	0·06	Squally weather, with thunder and lightning and a little rain. In the Terai the land is being prepared for the sowing of *bhadoi* rice, and in some places seed has been cast. In the Hills the young crops of Indian-corn and the millets (*murwa*, *kagone*, and *sama*) are doing well.
16	Julpigoree,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during the first half of the week; now cool and pleasant. Nothing to report about the crops, but rain would be of advantage, as more usually falls at this period than there has been this year.
	Cooch Behar,	„ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very hot for the season. *Bitri dhan* is being sown. Tobacco is still being cut. Rain is threatening, and this will injure the uncut tobacco, but will benefit the *bitri* sowings. The price of rice has risen to Rs. 3-12 per maund. Public health is good.
	Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.				
17	Dacca,	Mar. 30 '78	0·10	Weather—very hot, but cooler during the last two days in consequence of a very high wind from the south-east. The prospects of the crops are good. The sowing of paddy is reported to be over in Moonsheegunge.
18	Furreedpore,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with a strong breeze from the south-west, sometimes approaching the character of a hot wind. Prospects of the crops are fair, but rain is required.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)		
DACCA DIV.—(*Contd.*) 19	Backergunge, Mar. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—hotter than usual. Rain is wanted both for the crops on the ground and for ploughing. The public health has not been good. There have been deaths from cholera, small-pox, and fever in many parts of the district.
20	Mymensingh, „ 29 „	Nil	Equinoctial storms are threatening. Ploughing is in progress.
21	Tipperah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair, getting gradually hotter. *Boro dhan* promises well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 28 „	Nil	There have been strong winds during the last few days. The nights are cool. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. The mangoes were blighted by fogs a fortnight ago. Rice is selling from 10 to 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. The cultivators are very busy in preparing their lands for the early rice crop. Public health is generally good
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather excessively hot at noon throughout the week. The hill people have begun to burn their *jooms*. The *aus* paddy plants are being transplanted. The gathering of tobacco still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27 „	Nil	There has been no rain during the week, and the heat is increasing The only crop on the ground is *boro rice*, which is doing well. Cholera has somewhat subsided.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Mar. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—unusually hot Strong westerly winds prevail. The *rubbee* harvest is nearly over and the grain is being threshed out. Wheat and barley will give a fair outturn, but the general result of the *rubbee* harvest is anything but satisfactory, owing to the almost total destruction by caterpillars of *masoor*, peas, and other pulses, and the partial destruction of gram and linseed. Poppy and *rahur* have suffered from the same cause, and the general prospects of the people are anything but bright, especially in the Sudder sub-division. Cholera has appeared in Barh sub-division, but not in an epidemic form. There have also been a few cases in the Sudder sub-division, but it has not assumed an epidemic form.
26	Gya, „ 30 „ Aurungabad ...	Nil 0·08	Hot weather is well established. Maximum thermometer in the shade 107·4°. The *rubbee* harvest is promising. It is reported as half over in Nowada with an average outturn. The general average of the district is, however, believed to be under 8 annas. Hail has done some harm in Aurungabad to crops already much injured by insects. After an unusually healthy season hitherto, cholera has appeared in Gya town.
27	Shahabad, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with westerly wind. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops is nearly over As observed in the previous week, these crops have been greatly damaged by catterpillars and blight Sugarcane is being planted. Public health is generally good. In the Bhubooah sub-division, however, the occurrence of a few cases of small-pox has been reported.
28	Durbhunga, „ 30 „	Nil	The mornings are still cool, but the days are hot, with strong westerly wind. The *rubbee* crops are nearly harvested. The outturn is expected to be up to the average; but on this head special information will be furnished in a later report. Cholera has been reported from some villages towards the east.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with strong west wind The *rubbee* crops are being harvested with a fair outturn. Indigo sowing is very unfavourable. Mango continues to be promising.
30	Sarun, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong west wind and dust-storms during the middays. There has been no rain during the week. The bulk of the *rubbee* crops has been gathered; the outturn will be 12 annas. The spring crops are coming on well, but rain is urgently required to promote their growth. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. The prospects of the crops still continue the same. Indigo sowings have been completed; the prospects are not good; the plant lacks moisture.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 32	Monghyr, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. The *rubbee* crops are being reaped with a good outturn.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong westerly wind No crops on the ground at present. The mango gives a good promise. Cholera is rapidly spreading.
34	Purneah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot, with westerly wind. The *rubbee* crops have been good. The *bhadoi* and *aghani* cultivation is progressing favourably.
35	Maldah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—becoming hot. State and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory. Prices are very high. Course rice is selling at 12 seers per rupee in many places. Cholera has much abated.
36	Sonthal Pergha., „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. The outturn of wheat has been rather less than the average, and that of *rahur* has been average. There is hardly anything now standing on the ground. Cholera and small-pox still continue at Deoghur, though in a less degree. They have disappeared from Doomka.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack	Mar. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and hot. The *dalua* crop is ripening and the cutting has commenced in some places. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
38	Pooree,	„ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. At Pooree the sky appears to promise an early fall of rain. *Dalua* rice and *moong* are being reaped. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Exportation of rice is still going on. Common rice costs a rupee for 10½ to 15¾ seers, and in the salt tracts for 10½ seers, being cheaper there than in the previous week. Water in the wells and tanks is failing. In parts of Gopo in the east of the district, where the loss of crops was heavy, the dearness of rice is felt severely by the labouring classes. Cholera is reported.
39	Balasore,	„ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry Ploughing for the new crop proceeds. Sporadic cholera is frequent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Mar. 29 '78	0·02	Weather—seasonable and very warm. The settled weather of the week has considerably improved the prospects of the *mohwa*, which is now being rapidly gathered. A continuation of the present weather is much to be desired.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 30 „	Nil	The weather has been seasonable during the week and the prospects of the *mohwa* crop are now good, and the *rubbee* crops do not appear to have been so much damaged by last week's rain and hail as was then reported.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. It is hotter than in the corresponding month of last year. There is not much to report about the crops. The *mohwa*, which has not been lost, will be benefitted by the steady heat, if the latter only continues Tentative relief works at low rates have been opened in the west of the district. It is too early to judge to what extent they will attract labour. Cholera seems to have ceased in the town of Purulia for the time. An outbreak of small-pox and a few cases of cholera have been reported from the north of the district.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th March 1878.

Reg. No. 76.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th April 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Apl. 6 '78	Nil	Nothing to note as to the condition of the crops. Small-pox and cholera are still reported.
2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot: both by day and by night. North-westers and dust-storms began on the 4th. Cotton, *til*, *kalai*, indigo, and *boro* rice on the ground are doing well. Wheat, barley, and tobacco are being gathered.
3	Beerbhoom „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—unusually warm. State and prospects of the crops remain unchanged.
4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting rapidly hotter. Rain is wanted to facilitate ploughing. Cholera prevails in Tumlook, and cholera and small-pox in Ghattal.
5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	0·67	Weather—warm and sultry. Cloudy with strong wind and rain on the night of the 5th. Ploughing for early and late rice is going on. The rain of the 5th has been beneficial. There is cholera in a sporadic form in almost all the thanas of the district
	Howrah, „ 8* „	0·04	Weather—very hot, with occasional storms at night. Rain is wanted for cultivation. Sugarcane is being planted. There is nothing on the ground now, except a little *boro dhan*.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 6 '78	0·03	Weather—very hot. There is almost nothing on the ground. Rain is wanted. Cholera still continues.
7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	0·49	Weather—hot and dry. No crops on the ground worth mentioning, except sugarcane and indigo which are promising. The prospects of the mango crop are said to be fair. Cholera is rather more prevalent than usual in several part of the district, especially in Chooadanga.
8	Jessore, „ 6 „	1·44	Weather—hot, with occasional gales. There was a heavy gale on the night of the 5th, which blew down a number of trees on the Jhenida road Sowings of rice and indigo have begun in the north, but in the east and south rain is very much needed, and the prospects of *boro dhan* are not good for want of it. The rainfall at Sudder station consisted mainly of one heavy shower on the 1st, which was only local. It was accompanied by a fall of very large hailstones. Where these fell the mango crop has been much injured. Coarse rice is selling at Rs. 3-12 per maund at Jessore and Rs. 4 at Naruil.
	Jhenida	...	
	Magoora	0·34	
	Khoolna	0·35	
	Bagirhât	0·10	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain is wanted. The absence of rain, if it continues, will injuriously affect the prospects of all kinds of crops. The ground is too hard to break up at present Cholera is prevalent
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—very hot; high westerly winds. Plou_hing for rice is proceeding.
11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	Nil	No rain during the week, which has resulted in intense heat. Heavy rain is much needed, but *til*, *boro* rice, and jute are doing fairly under the circumstances. There will it appears be an average mango crop. The price of all grains is unusually high. From Nattore the want of rain is also reported, but the price of rice there has fallen from 17 to 18 kutcha seers the rupee. Cases of cholera continue to be reported from the Bagmara, Pootea, and Bauleah stations. Cattle disease has broken out in the Rajapore outpost.
12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	Nil	There was some rain in the north and north-east of the district, but none in the civil station or in the south. The weather has become very hot, and westerly winds blow during the day. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favourable In those parts of the district where rain fell, the effects have been very beneficial to the *aus* and other spring crops. Cholera and dysentery prevail in the district
	Bagdogra	1·40	
	Kurigram	2·71	
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. West wind prevailing. The crops are getting on well, and promise a good outturn. Rain is much wanted to facilitate ploughing The health of the district continues much the same as reported last week.
14	Pubna, „ 6 '78	0·29	Weather—unusually hot. Storm at 5 P M. of the 5th instant, with some hail. The gathering of gram has commenced; the outturn has been rather less than the average. The gathering of wheat and barley has nearly been completed; the outturn is not good. Rain is much wanted. The price of rice is still very high. Some cases of cholera have been reported.
15	Darjeeling	...	... .. Return not received.
16	Julpigoree, „ 6 '78	Nil	The lands are being prepared for the *bhadoi* crops. Rain is wanted. Tobacco is being cut
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	0·55	Though the mornings and evenings are cool and pleasant, the day is generally hot, and the weather is becoming hotter and hotter day after day. There was a light shower of rain at head-quarters on the night of the 2nd. The rain has done some good to *cheena* and *kaon* *Cheena* has in some places been injured by insects. *Bitri dhan* is still being sown. The cutting of tobacco is going on. The price of rice has come down to Rs. 3-4. Public health continues good.
	Mathabhanga	0·24	

* Report of 8th shows rainfall during the week ending 6th.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Apl. 6 '78 Moonsheegunge for week ending 3rd.	1·76 0·74	Weather—very sultry, with strong wind occasionally from the south-east. State and prospects of the crops are generally good. Cholera prevails at Naraingunge and Nangulband amongst the pilgrims collected for the *Astami snan.*
18	Furreedpore, „ 6 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	1·46 0·34 1·58	There was considerable fall of rain in the middle of the week, since which the weather has been cooler. The rain has done good. The outturn of the spring crops has on the whole not been good. The weather is favourable to the prospects of the next crop. Not much sickness is reported.
19	Backergunge, „ 4 „	Nil	The weather has been hot, but with a rather strong southerly wind. Ploughing is still backward, and the crops on the ground suffer for want of rain. Cholera and small-pox have abated a little.
20	Mymensingh, „ 5 „	0·81	Weather—unsettled. More rain is required.
21	Tipperah, „ 5 „ Sub-division ...	1·40 1·88	There was a severe storm of rain, wind, thunder and lightning on the 29th March in the nothern half of the district. In the south only slight rain fell In the Brahmunberiah sub-division the storm was very violent, about one thousand houses having been blown down. During the rest of the week the weather has been changeable. Sky cloudy. Temperature gradually rising. *Boro dhan* is in good condition. Slight damage was done to the crops about Brahmunberiah sub-division by a hailstorm on the 29th ultimo. The sowing of *aus dhan* is beginning.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 4 „	0·26	Strong south-west winds. Clouds about. *Pania aus* and cold-weather crops are very good. Rice is selling from 8 to 15 seers per rupee
23	Noakholly, „ 4 „	Nil	High south winds throughout the week. On the night of the 29th March a sharp storm, accompanied by rain, and in some parts of the district by hail, passed over the station The cold-weather crops are progressing favourably. Cultivation for the early rice crop continues. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	0·80	Weather—occasionally cloudy. There was a fall of rain attended with squalls on the night of the 29th March. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at about 1-15 or 1-20 P.M on the 31st idem. The burning of *joom* still continues. The gathering of tobacco is nearly over. The *aus* paddy plants are thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	2·56	There have been thunderstorms with rain and hail during the greater part of the week. The temperature has fallen. Ploughing for the next rice crop has begun, and is facilitated by the rainfall of the week. No new cases of cholera are reported.
BEHAR.			
25	Patna, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
PATNA DIVN. 26	Gya, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with hot winds. Mostly from the west. Maximum thermometer in the shade 107·2°. No change in the prospects of the crops. Except in a few marts, where an upward tendency is remarked, prices are steady. Cholera continues. (In last week's report, for "the *rubbee* harvest is promising" read "the *rubbee* harvest is progressing")
27	Shahabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops is still going on. *Cheena* and sugarcane are looking well. High prices continue to rule the market in most places In the Sasseeram sub-division, however, they are said to be gradually falling Public health is generally good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 6 „	Nil	Westerly winds continue. No change to report in the state of the crops since last week. Detailed accounts of the *rubbee* yield are not yet to hand. There is sporadic cholera in the east of the district.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. The reaping of the *rubbee* crops is nearly completed. Rain is wanted for *cheena* and indigo sowings.
30	Sarun, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Mornings are cool Strong westerly wind. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops is over. *Rahar* is being cut and consumed by the ryots. The weighment of opium has commenced. Indigo seeds have been sown, but they have not germinated for want of rain. Prices have slightly risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 6 „	Nil	Hot west winds during the day, accompanied by dust-storms. The *rubbee* crops are nearly harvested The outturn is expected to be fair. Further enquiry on this head is being made. Prices are high. Small-pox has appeared in some parts of the district.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)				
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.				
32	Monghyr,	Apl. 6 '78	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong winds. The outturn of the *rubbee* crops has been generally good. Poppy has been somewhat damaged by caterpillars, wheat by rust, and *rahar* by frost. Other crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong westerly winds. The *rubbee* crops have been harvested with a fair average outturn. Cholera is spreading in the north of the district.
34	Purneah,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Easterly winds in the night and morning, westerly winds during the day. Rain is required for ploughing and sowing. The *bhadoi* cultivation is progressing. The *rubbee* harvest has been gathered in and is generally fair. Cholera and small-pox are prevalent.
35	Maldah,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of the crops are the same as in the last week. Prices are rather higher. Cholera is abating.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—a little cooler than last week. No change in the state and prospects of he crops since last report.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.				
37	Cuttack	Apl. 6 '78	0·24	Weather—fine and hot. The *dalua* crop is being cut. Ploughing has commenced where rain has fallen. In Kendrapara sub-division rain is wanted for ploughing.
38	Pooree,	„ 4 „	0·01	Weather—warm for the season. *Dalua* rice is being harvested. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Water in the wells and tanks is failing. Common rice costs a rupee for 10½ seers in the salt tracts and 11 1/16 to 15¾ seers in other parts of the district. Exportation is going on as before.
39	Balasore,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Ploughing for the next crop is checked by want of rain. Sporadic cholera still prevails.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Apl. 5 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable and very hot. No crops now on the ground. No alteration in the prospects of *mohwa*. Prices are very high and are still rising. There is a good deal of small-pox in Chuttra.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 6 „	Traces of rain.	Weather—warm. The outturn of the *rubbee* crops, particularly in the Palamow sub-division has been much below the average. *Mohwa* on the whole promises well, but has been partially damaged by hail in parts of the district. The mango crop has been a total failure. Exportation still continues and has been unprecedented both in the Sudder and Palamow sub-divisions. Prices range exceedingly high, and are causing pressure on the poorest classes.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing to report about the crops. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable for the most part of the week. Gusts of stormy wind, with a sprinkling of rain, have lately occurred. Nothing new to report in regard to crops. The tentative relief works at low rates have failed to attract labour in the north of the district, and will, unless a change shortly occurs, be closed. Those in the west of the district are attracting labour.

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No. . B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th April 1878.

Reg. No. 326.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th April 1878.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.	1	Burdwan, Apl. 14 '78	2·64	Weather—cloudy. Cotton and *til* are doing well. Cholera and small-pox are still reported.
	2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	1·85	Storms on the evenings of the 8th and 12th cooled the air. Rain has done good to indigo as well as to the other crops.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	1·30	Rain on the 8th, and a heavy storm of wind and rain on the 13th. The rain will enable people to plough land for *amun* rice.
	4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	0·82	Light rain. Weather warm in the day and cool at night. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
	5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	1·91	Weather—cloudy since the night of the 12th. Rain fell on the nights of the 8th and 12th. The rain of the 12th has been very beneficial. The land is being ploughed for early and late paddy. Preparations are being made for the sowing of early paddy. Cholera exists in a sporadic form. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from Banabaria and Bulagur
		Howrah, „ 15* „	1·67	Weather—cooler than last week. The rain has been of much benefit in preparing the land for the plough.
		Central Districts		
Presidency Div.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 13 '78	1·98	Weather—hot and stormy. Rain has done good. Ploughing is in progress. Cholera is abating. Some cattle disease is reported.
	7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	1·95	The weather has been hot and dry, but from the 12th it has been the reverse. On the night of the 12th 1·69 inches of rain fell. There is nothing new to report regarding the crops. The rain will no doubt improve the prospects for next season. There is a good deal of cholera in the district.
	8	Jessore, „ 13 „	1·76	Weather—sultry, with occasional thunder-storms. Rain is wanted for both paddy and indigo. *Boro dhan* which is on the ground is not doing well for want of rain In Narail it has been injured by hail. Prices are very high. There was a good rainfall on the night of the 12th, which seems to have been general.
		Magoora ...	0·53	
		Khoolna ...	0·47	
		Bagirhât ...	0·10	
		Narail ...	0·80	
		Jhenida ...	0·08	
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	1·30	Weather—sultry and hot till the night of the 12th, when rain fell. Rain was sorely needed and will do much good More, however, is required Up to date the soil has been too hard and dry to break up. Prices of food are very high.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.	10	Dinagepore, „ 12 „	0·06	Weather—cloudy. High easterly winds. Ploughing for rice is proceeding. Rice is selling at 15½ seers per rupee.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	0·40	Very slight showers throughout the district during the week. *Boro dhan* is thriving. *Amun dhan*, jute and *til* continue to be sown, and the more advanced crops are looking well. The land is under preparation for the *aus* crop. Heavy rain is much needed before it can be sown. The price of food-grains is unusually high in all parts of the district. A few cases of cholera continue to be reported from Bagmara, Charghat and Poothea police stations.
	12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	0·71	A severe hail-storm passed through the station on the evening of the 9th at 5 P. M. The hail-stones were of extraordinary size, many of them as large as an orange. This has been followed by a lowering of temperature, and the sky is still overcast with clouds. The state and prospects of the crops on the whole still continue to be favourable, though much injury has been done to mangoes and tobacco by the recent hail-stones. Most fortunately not much of the latter crop was still on the ground Other damage done by the hail is most inconsiderable. Rice is at present very dear. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the district and in the jail.
		Gaibanda ...	0·105	
		Bagdogra ...	0·18	
		Kurigram ..	Nil	
	13	Bogra, „ 13 „	Nil	There was a little rain during the week. The pressing of sugarcane is nearly over; the outturn is not as good as usual. Sowings of jute and early rice continue Prices still continue high. Some cases of cholera have been reported from Bogra, Panchbibi, and Shibgunge stations.
	14	Pubna, „ 13 „	1·11	Weather—hot, with occasional gales. The sky appears to promise an early fall of rain. The state and prospects of the crops remain unchanged There is not much to report on them. Some cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported.

* Report of 15th shows rainfall during the week ending 13th.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
15	Darjeeling Apl. 13 '78	1·6	A good deal of rain and heavy mist for this time of the year. There was a heavy fall of hail at the Sudder station and in its vicinity on the 10th The land is still being prepared for the sowings of *bhadoi* rice. Wheat and barley have nearly all been harvested. The young crop of Indian-corn is doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	2·38	The rain of the week has done great good to the tea gardens in the Dooars. The prospects of the crops are good. Cholera in one or two places is reported, but is apparently of a sporadic character.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	0·90	Weather—cooler since the rain; occasional storms. The rain is good for the *bitri dhan*; *cheena* and *kaon* are also benefitted. Tobacco has suffered, and it is said that very low prices are ruling for tobacco already in the market. The reason of this is not clear. Enquiries are being made Public health is good.
	Dinhatta ..	0·5	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·66	
	Meckligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, Apl. 13 '78	2·13	The weather has been much cooler during the week, owing to occasional showers of rain. A very strong wind has been blowing during the latter part of the week. The state of the crops is generally very good. General health is good. Cholera exists in places. Considering the number of pilgrims assembled, mortality was very small
	Moonsheegunge ...	1·11	
18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „	3·96	There has been rain all over the district during the week, the fall being very heavy at Furreedpore itself. The weather is now very like fine weather in the rains. The rainfall has been very useful both in places where the soil has still to be turned up and where the crop is above ground. A good crop is expected. A good deal of fever is reported, and there have been also cases of cholera in various places, but as yet no serious outbreak.
	Goalundo ..	1·41	
	Madaripore	2·21	
19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	0·31	There was strong south wind with storms in the evenings and nights nearly daily Ploughing is still backward and the crops on the ground are suffering for want of rain. Health is not good, though cholera and small-pox are not so prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	1·50	Weather—cool and showery. Sowing is general.
21	Tipperah, „ 12 „	2·02	Weather—changeable. Rain fell on the 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th On the 11th the fall was heavy. The ryots are busy in ploughing and in sowing *aus dhan*. They are beginning to get in the *boro dhan* crop, which is a good one.
	Sub-division ..	0·71	
22	Chittagong, „ 11 „	1·35	Strong south-west wind with occasional clouds. A shower of rain with lightning on the evening of the 10th. The prospects of the crops are very good. Rice is selling from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 11 „	0·08	High south winds throughout the week. On the night of the 7th a sharp storm passed over the station. The cultivation of the early rice continues Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	1·34	Occasional falls of rain throughout the week. This has lowered the temperature Rain has done much good to the *aus* paddy crop, although it has retarded the burning of jooms.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	0·70	Frequent thunder-storms, generally at night Weather cooler than for some weeks previously. Nothing new to report about the crops. Prices have slightly fallen. Health has improved.
	BEHAR.		
25	Patna, Apl. 13 '78	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Mornings are cold. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops is over The grain is now being threshed out.
26	Gya, „ 13 „	Few drops.	East wind and heavy clouds on the 13th. Maximum thermometer in the shade 106·4°. No change to report in the prospects of the crops. Prices are rising in parts of the district, and, except in Nowada, the outlook is gloomy. In Nowada the *rubbee* did much better than elsewhere.
27	Shahabad „ 13 „	Slight rain.	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Slight rain fell on the night of the 12th, and it was raining at the time of report (*i.e.* morning of 13th). The threshing of the crops is still in progress. There are no crops in the field, except sugarcane and *cheena*. Prices in the market are gradually rising. Small-pox is reported towards Sasseram and Bhubooah.
28	Durbhunga, „ 13	0·25	The detailed reports of the yield of the *rubbee* harvest show a full average yield in twelve, three-fourths of an average in five, and half an average in two out of the nineteen police stations (thanas and outposts) into which the district is divided. Roughly speaking the harvest has been a full average one in two-thirds, and three-fourths of an average in the rest of the district. Rain fell on the morning of the 13th. It was greatly needed for indigo which was languishing. Cholera has not increased.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divs.—*cont'd.*

Dacca Div.

Chittagong Div.

Patna Div.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Continued*) 29	Mozufferpore, Apl. 13 '78	Nil*	Weather—cool, with east wind. The reaping of the *rubbee* crops is completed. Rain is wanted for *cheena* and indigo. Small-pox is reported in Majorgunge jurisdiction. Public health is generally good.
30	Sarun, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—hot and clear during the first five days; the last two days were cloudy, with few drops of rain and east wind. Rain is much wanted for cultivation and for the spring crops, such as *cheena* and *moong*, which are on the ground. The opium has failed generally. Indigo prospects are bad; the plants are sickly and withering away for want of moisture. What remains of the mango crop promises well. Prices have slightly risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 13 „	0·42	High east winds during the latter part of the week. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops continues. Rain fell on the night of the 12th and will be of much benefit to indigo and *cheena*. Prices still remain high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 13 „	Nil	No change in the character of the weather. The prospects of the crops are changed. Prices, however, are very high, owing to exportation.
33	Bhagulpore	.....	Return not received.
34	Purneah, „ 13 „	1·33	Weather—cool, with strong easterly winds. The *bhadoi* cultivation is progressing The rain of the 13th will do much for it, as well as for the winter cultivation The *rubbee* harvest is reported in some parts of the district as having returned a full crop. Cholera is prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 13 ..	Nil	Weather—rather less hot. Storms here and there. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. The pilgrims in returning from the Koori Mela have left a few cases of cholera in thana Kharba.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 14 „	0·49	There has been heavier rain in other parts of the district than at head-quarters, and the weather is much cooler No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack „ 13 „	0·28	Weather—hot and windy. Slight showers almost daily. Ploughing has commenced all over the district. *Dalua* rice is being cut and harvested. Cotton is doing well. Prices are very high. Public health is on the whole good.
38	Pooree, „ 12 „ Khoorda ...	0·02 0·11	Weather—warm for the season *Dalua* rice is being harvested. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Water in the wells and tanks is failing. Sugarcane is being planted. Exportation of rice is still going on. Common rice costs a rupee for 10½ to 15¾ seers.
39	Balasore, „ 12 „ Bhudruck ...	1·04 2·41	Frequent thunder-storms have cooled the air and softened the ground. Ploughing for the next crop is now general. The small crop of spring rice in the south-east corner of the district has been reaped and has yielded a favourable outturn. Cholera is less frequent.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Apl. 12 '78	0·11	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops Matters are much the same as in last week.
41	Lohardugga, „ 13 ..	0·32	Weather—unsettled; hot during the first part of the week, cloudy and cool on the 13th. Nothing new to report about the crops. *Mohwa* so far is on the whole fair. Exportation still continues, and prices rule exceedingly high.
42	Singbhoom, „ 12 „	0·42	Weather—seasonable. There was a severe storm, followed by heavy rain, on the 8th. Rain has enabled the fields to be ploughed and got ready for subsequent showers. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 13 „	0·55	Weather—hot and seasonable in the early part of the week, stormy and overcast towards its close. Nothing new to report about the crops. Immediate anxiety in regard to possible extended distress is removed by a generally fair *mohwa* crop. Prices continue high.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th April 1878.

Reg. No. 518.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th April 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Apl. 20 '78	1·09	The rain has proved beneficial in various ways. Cholera and small-pox are abating.
2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	0·74	Weather—wonderfully cool since the rain of last week; hotter for the last two days. The rain has flooded the low-lying lands and damaged the crops on the east of the district; elsewhere it has done good and ploughing is going on. Several deaths from cholera in a village about half way to Raneegunge, and scattered cases of small-pox and measles.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	0·04	Weather—cool and pleasant. The late rain has put the ground in capital order for the *amun*.
4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	0·60	Weather—getting much warmer. No crops on the ground at present. The price of rice is already very high. Cholera has appeared in parts of the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	0·64	Weather—warm. On the 16th there was rain with severe hail a little after 5 P.M. *Patul*, melons, cucumber, &c., also sugarcane, are doing well. The lands are being ploughed, and in some places the sowing of *aus* has commenced. Prospects are favorable.
	Howrah, „ 22* „	1·35	Weather—seasonable. There was a short, but severe storm on the 15th. The rain has done much good, and cultivation is progressing.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 22* '78	0·73	Weather—hot and windy. The rain has done good. Ploughing continues. General health is good. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported from some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 20 „	0·44	Weather—cool and moist The rain has been very favorable for the preparation of the crops for the coming season.
8	Jessore, „ 20 „	0·48	Weather—cooler The rain has improved the prospects of the crops. More is wanted. The outturn of *boro* paddy is not expected to be good in Bagirhat sub-division. Paddy and indigo are being sown in Magoora and Jhenida sub-divisions.
	Jhenida ...	3·36	
	Magoora ...	3·02	
	Khoolna ...	2·00	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The rain which fell during the last week has enabled the ryots to plough their lands to some extent, but the lands are yet hard. Cholera is reported from seven of the thanas of this district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 19 „	0·3	Weather—fair. There has been much rain to the north of the district. It has been very favorable for the rice lands.
11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	Nil	There have been very slight rain and a heavy hailstorm in some parts of the district during the week; otherwise the days are hot and the nights are cool. Much damage has been done to *til* by hailstones in the jurisdiction of Pachoopore station. For want of rain the sowing of the dhan crop has been stopped. Rain is much required for the purpose. Dhan and jute which have been sown, are suffering much for want of rain. *Boro* paddy is satisfactory. Cases of cholera are still reported from Beauleah, Bagmara, Poothea and Charghat.
12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	0·29	The weather has become warmer, but more seasonable and healthy. Except in the southern portion, slight rain has fallen all over the district; and at Kurigram, where there was a fall of nearly two inches, it has been very beneficial to the crops, the prospects of which continue to be favorable. There has been some fall in the price of rice this week. Cholera is now abating within the jail and district. Fevers are at their minimum.
	Kurigram ..	1·94	
	Bagdogra ...	0·76	
13	Bogra, „ 20 „	0·16	Weather—very warm, with south-west wind. There was a little rain on the night of the 14th. Rain is much wanted for the early rice and jute, the sowing of which still continues. The price of rice is rising steadily all over the district, owing to the quantity exported, which is very large, notwithstanding the drying up of the rivers, exportations being usually carried on by boats. Fever and cholera are still prevalent to a certain extent.
14	Pubna, „ 20 „	0·61	Weather—very cool. Occasional slight showers have fallen all over the district. The state and prospects of the crops remain unchanged. There is not much to report on them. Cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported.

* Report of 22nd shows rainfall during the week ending 20th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling ...	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree, Apl. 20 '78	0·55	Weather—getting hot. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Tobacco is almost gathered. Cholera is still reported here and there, but not in an epidemic from. Cattle disease is also reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 18 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ... Meckligunge ...	1·66 1·24 2·00 1·62	Weather—cool, with occasional falls of rain, and light winds prevailing. The prospects of *bitri* are at present good. Tobacco has suffered much from hail, &c. The price of rice has risen to Rs. 3-8 per maund for coarse rice. Tobacco, on the other hand, is selling at very low prices. *Cheena* and *kaon* are doing very well. Should the *bitri* crop prove a good one all will be well; otherwise the cultivators will suffer.
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, Apl. 20 '78 Moonsheegunge ...	0·43 0·40	Weather—warm, but seasonable. The crops are good. The young paddy is growing well, and the winter crops have been nearly harvested. There are cholera and small-pox in places.
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very cool for the season. The prospects of the crops are so far favorable.
19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	2·05	There has been some rain on two days in the week nearly all over the district. The rain has enabled ploughing to commence. Cholera is still prevalent, but not seriously, in most thanas, and small-pox about Perozepore.
20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	0·58	There was slight general rain during the week. Ploughing is general.
21	Tipperah, „ 19 „ Sub-division ...	2·25 1·41	Weather—fair. *Aus dhan* is being sown. *Boro dhan* is being reaped; the crop is a fair one.
22	Chittagong, „ 18 „	1·06	Weather—seasonable; hot in the day, but cool at night. The state and prospects of the crops are good. *Pania aus* has been largely planted and is doing well. 20,000 maunds of rice have been imported, but the price ranges from 7 to 13 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 18 „	0·61	Weather—hot, but the nights and mornings are cool. The cultivation of the early rice crop continues Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	3·62	Heavy falls of rain, accompanied with hailstones, on the 10th and 11th. The burning of jooms is nearly over. The joomias have begun to sow their early seedlings in their jooms. The *aus* paddy plants are thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	1·33	Rain on the 11th and 14th. *Boro* rice is doing well. Ploughing is going on for the next rice crop. Prices are stationary, but much higher than at the same period last year. Health is good.
	BEHAR.		
25	Patna, Apl. 20 '78	0·45	Weather—hot and dry. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya, „ 20 „ Aurungabad ...	0·02 0·63	Weather—cool for the time of year Maximum thermometer in the shade 102·0°. A fair twelve-anna (or average) *rubbee* crop is reported from Nowada. The wheat was generally very good, and most pulses were very fair, but gram was injured by insects. No estimate of outturn has been received from Aurungabad but the recent rain is said to have done injury. The estimate from Jehanabad gives an average of eight or ten annas, but it is greatly feared that this is too high. The best estimate for the Sudder sub-division gives not more than six annas.
27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	0·50	Weather—clear and getting hot again. The rain which fell during the week has been of little or no use, except for the *cheena*. Prices continue high, causing distress.
28	Durbhunga, „ 21 „	0·05	Nothing important to report about the crops this week. There has been no particular change in their state and prospects since last report.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 20 „ Seetamurhee ... Hajeepore ...	0·78 2·86 0·31	Weather—cool during the greater part of the week, getting hot towards the close. The rain which fell in the early part of the week has done much good to *cheena*, indigo and *moong*. The mango crop continues healthy. The prices of food-grains are slightly rising.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divs.—*contd.*

Dacca Div.

Chittagong Div.

Patna Div.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Continued.*) 30	Sarun, Apl. 20 '78 Sewan ... Gopalgunge ...	0·30 0·73 0·49	Weather—hot and cloudy during the first two days, with a few drops of rain on the 15th at head-quarters. East and west wind. There have been light showers in some parts of the district, which have done immense good to indigo, *cheena*, sugarcane and mango. The fields are being prepared for the *bhadoi* crops. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 20 „	0·51	Weather—much colder than the preceding week. The greater part of the *rubbee* has been harvested; the outturn will be about ten annas. The late rain has been of much benefit to indigo and the spring crops. Prices continue high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 20 „ Begooserai ...	0·43 0·48	Weather—cool, with east winds. The crops are harvested.
33	Bhagulpore „ 20 „	1·06	Weather—unseasonably cool, with easterly winds and cloud. The *rubbee* outturn is not quite the bumper crop that was expected, but is still above the average. Cholera is still bad in the north, and small-pox in the town.
34	Purneah, „ 20 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	0·33 1·83 3·60	Rain has been general throughout the district. The latter part of the week has been fair and warm. Wind west and east. The *bhadoi* and *aghani* cultivation is progressing under very favorable conditions. The young plants are coming up strong and healthy, owing to the seasonable rain. Cholera is remarkably severe in the north-west of the district.
35	Maldah, „ 20 „	0·97	Rain on the 13th and 14th. Weather cool since the rainfall. The state and prospects of the crops are fair. Prices are very high. Common rice is selling at from 11 to 12 seers the rupee. Cholera has almost disappeared.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 21 „	0·10	Weather—cool for the time of year. Nothing to report about crops.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack Apl. 20 '78	0·22	Weather—fine and hot. Strong winds. No change in the state of *dalua* crop and public health since last report. Prices continue high, and in some places in the mofussil food-grains are not easily procurable. The price of rice is double what it was last year at this time.
38	Pooree, „ 18 „ Khoorda ...	0·04 0·58	Weather—warm for the season. *Dalua* rice is being harvested. There was a shower in some parts of the district and the ploughing has commenced in those parts. Want of rain is still greatly felt for cotton and sugarcane crops, and specially in parts of Parikood in the salt tracts. Common rice is selling at $10\frac{1}{16}$ seers the rupee in the salt tracts and at $11\frac{13}{16}$ to $15\frac{3}{4}$ seers in other parts of the district. Exportation of rice is still going on.
39	Balasore, „ 19 „ Bhudruck ... Chandbali ...	2·69 0·79 0·21	Much good has been done by the recent rain. Ploughing for the rice crop is general throughout the district. Cholera has decreased. Cattle disease exists in the south-east.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Apl. 19 '78	1·04	The first part of the week was stormy and rainy; the latter part was settled and fine. *Mohwa* has been much damaged by wind and hail, otherwise prospects are unchanged. The prices of food-grains are steadily on the increase.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20 „	2·71	Weather—settled latterly; very cool, owing to the heavy falls of rain during the first three days of the week. *Mohwa* has been partially damaged by the successive storms. In Palamow sub-division it is reported that the *mohwa* has suffered severely from the rains. No other crops to report about. Small-pox is on the increase in Palamow, otherwise the district is generally healthy.
42	Singbhoom, „ 19 „	1·70	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain fell in the beginning of the week, but none in the latter part. Ploughing is going on satisfactorily. Rice is selling generally at 24 seers. There is no sickness.
43	Manbhoom, „ 20 „	2·35	Weather—somewhat cool for the season of the year. There have not been the usual hot winds as yet. Little to report about the crops. The only crops now on the ground are *boro dhan* in places and young sugarcane. Ploughing being carried on. There is a little sickness here and there, but much distress is not heard of.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the ~~1st~~ 20th April 1878.

Reg. No. 703.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th April 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Apl. 27 '78	Nil	Weather—hot. Cotton, *til*, and sugarcane are doing well. Ploughing for the early rice crop is going on. Cholera and small-pox have abated.
	Culna ...	0·21	
	Cutwa ...	0·42	
	Jehanabad ...	0·32	
2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine; sky cloudy and occasionally threatening; not overwarm for the season. Sugarcane is being planted. *Boro* rice is being reaped. Cotton still promises well.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	0·43	Weather—cloudy and slightly stormy; remarkably cool for the time of year. It is all that can be desired for agricultural purposes. Ploughing and preparation of land are going on vigorously.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	0·90	Weather—warm and windy, and sky occasionally cloudy. The rain was not general. It has done much good towards ploughing where it has fallen
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	0·04	Weather—warm; cloudy at intervals; strong wind with thunder and lightning on the evening of the 23rd. The *aus* sowings are going on in some places. The vegetables on the ground are doing well The mango crop of the district will be a failure. Cholera and small-pox in a sporadic form are reported from all the stations. Cattle disease has broken out in thana Bansberiah.
	Howrah, „ 29* „	0·43	Weather—very hot. The rain has not been sufficient yet in Moheshrekha, where cultivation is not so forward as elsewhere.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Apl. 27 '78	0·25	Weather—hot during the day; the nights are cool. The rains have done much good. The land is being prepared for sowing the early rice crop. A few cases of cholera are reported from all sub-divisions, except Barrackpore and Dum-Dum. Health is otherwise good.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	1·66	Occasional storms with rain. There are no crops worth mentioning on the ground. The weather has been most favorable for agricultural operations. The price of coarse rice is from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-10 per maund. There is a good deal of cholera in parts of Chooadanga and in some other portions of the district.
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	2·42	Weather—cool for the season. The prospects of the crops have much improved by the recent rain. Sporadic cases of cholera are heard of, and cattle disease still exists at Khoolna.
	Jhenida ...	1·72	
	Magoora ...	1·32	
	Narail ...	2·77	
	Khoolna ...	1·27	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	0·07	There has been more rain in the interior than at head-quarters. Rain is still greatly needed, and unless it falls shortly the prospects will be gloomy. The price of rice is very high, but not higher than last week. Cholera is spreading.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 26 „	0·82	Weather—cool and fair. The rain has improved the prospects of the rice crop.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	1·59	There has been some rain with hail-stones in parts of the district during the week. Fair rain fell in the Beauleah town on the 25th and on the evening of the 26th. The want of more rain for the crops is much felt, especially for the sowing of rice. All the standing crops, such as *dhan*, *til*, and jute, still require rain Much damage has been done to the crops in the jurisdiction of Bagmara station, owing to a very heavy hailstorm. The recent showers will assist cultivation. Cholera is reported from some of the stations.
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	2·32	There was another hailstorm on the afternoon of the 22nd and a thunderstorm on the 25th. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favorable, and the recent rain has been very beneficial as regards farming operations. The price of food-grain continues to be the same as that prevailing last week. Cholera has nearly altogether disappeared, and the public health is good.
	Gaibanda ...	0·75	
	Bagdogra ...	1·45	
	Kurigram ...	2·07	
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	0·99	Weather—cool for the time of year. There was a rather severe hailstorm on the evening of the 22nd instant. The hail-stones were very large and have done some injury to the mango and sessamum crops. There have been several thunderstorms with rain during the week. More rain is still required for ploughing and for sowing the early rice. Cholera is on the decrease.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	1·03	Moderate heat. *Boro dhan* is being reaped. The crop appears to be fair. The young *jali* paddy is growing well and promises a fair outturn. The planting of sugarcane is completed. Its prospects cannot now be ascertained. Cholera still prevails. Small-pox has nearly disappeared.

* Report of 20th shows rainfall during the week ending 27th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*	***Central Districts.*—(Contd.)**		
15	Darjeeling, Apl. 26 '78	2·70	A good deal of rain for this time of the year. The weather has also been very equally during the week. The *bhadoi* rice is being sown in the Terai. The Indian-corn and the millets are progressing pretty favorably in the Hills.
16.	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	1·03	Weather—more or less cloudy throughout the week, with storms of wind and rain. Rain has been reported almost every day at Buxa sub-division The *bhadoi dhan* crop promises well all over the district. It has been greatly benefitted by the rain which fell during the week. Cholera is reported prevalent in some of the Mech villages in the Doours; also small-pox in Alipore thana. A few cases of cholera are also reported from the head-quarters sub-divisional thanas and a few in and near the station.
	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	0·97	Weather—cool and often cloudy. A very heavy storm passed over the north of the State on the night of the 22nd instant. The prospects of *bitri dhan* are good The intervals of fine weather allow of the crop being properly weeded. Other crops are doing well. Rice is still very dear and shows no signs of falling. Tobacco sells at low prices. Public health is generally good, but a few cases of cholera have occurred.
	Dinhatta ...	0·7	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·23	
	Meckligunge ...	2·50	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Apl. 27 '78	0 8	Weather—warmer than previous week and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are very favorable. All crops on the ground look well, and the week has been favorable for sowing.
	Moonsheegunge ...	0·28	
	Manickgunge ...	1·45	
18	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	1 91	Weather—cool. More rain is required in Goalundo sub-division, but the general prospects of the crops are good. Prices are still very high. No serious outbreak of sickness is reported.
	Goalundo ..	0·27	
	Madaripore ...	1 03	
19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	1·29	Weather—hot and close. Rain had not fallen in any quantity during the week, but there has been heavy rain since. The ploughings are going on fairly well. There has been cholera in many parts of the district, particularly in Motbaria and Mendigunge; otherwise the health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	2·63	Weather—unsettled. Thunderstorms at intervals with heavy rain and sometimes hail. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable. The rainfall has done much good.
21	Tipperah, „ 26 „	0·80	Weather—fair generally, with occasional storms. *Boro dhan* is nearly all reaped. The crop is a fair one. The sowings of *aus dhan* are nearly completed.
	Sub-division ..	1·05	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 25 „	Few drops.	Weather—fine and hot. No change in the state of the crops since last report.
23	Noakholly, „ 25 „	1·74	Weather—seasonable. A sharp storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over the station on the evening of the 23rd. The cultivation of the early rice crop continues. Public health is good
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	0·8	Weather—very hot throughout the week. The burning of jooms is over. The joomias have begun to sow their early seedlings in their jooms. Rain is badly wanted for the *aus* paddy crop.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	0·44	There was a thunderstorm with rain on the night of the 22nd. The temperature has risen considerably *Boro* rice is being cut. In some parts of the district the sowing of the *aus* crop has begun.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Apl. 27 '78	0·05	Weather—cool for the season of the year. Easterly winds prevailing. The *rubbee* harvest has now been gathered in and most of it threshed out. The outturn is on the whole by no means favorable. Frost, blight, caterpillars and hot westerly winds all combined to mar the favorable prospects of the early part of the year. Extensive exportations have kept prices from falling, and unless the rains be favorable, the outlook for next year will be gloomy indeed. The estimated outturn of the *rubbee* harvest in each sub-division is given below:—

	Cereals.	Pulses.	Other crops.
Barrh	8	6	7
Behar	10	8	9
Sudder and Dinapore	6	2	6
District average ...	8	5	7

In Barrh and Behar there is no cause for anxiety. In the Sudder and Dinapore sub-divisions the canal distributary and Gya railway work will, with such road cess works (chiefly turfing) as are to be done in the rains, provide sufficient relief to the laboring classes.

26	Gya, „ 27 „	0·63	A severe and sudden storm of wind and rain lasted for about half an hour on the 24th; cloudy and muggy since. Maximum thermometer in the shade 108·3°. Last year's sugarcane has all been cut. The young crop in Jehanabad is reported to require rain. This, *cheena*, and cotton are the only crops now on the ground. The *rubbee* outturn is estimated at six annas in Aurungabad.

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BEHAR.—(Contd.)				
PATNA.—(Continued.)				
27	Shahabad.	Apl. 27 '78	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. Nothing new to report about the state and prospects of the crops.
28	Durbhunga.	„ 27 „	0·11	There have been thunderstorms during the week which have cooled the air; but little rain, however, has fallen. The prices of food-grains, owing to the great exportation that has taken place, have reached a very high figure; but the bazars are well supplied. Public health is fairly good.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 27 „	0·11	Weather—cool and cloudy. The *cheena* and indigo crops have been improved by the late rain. The lands are being prepared for the *bhadoi* sowings. Public health is good.
30	Sarun,	„ 27 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Mornings are cool. East wind prevailing. The rain which fell last week has enabled the ryots to plough their lands to some extent for the *bhadoi* crops, but the lands are yet hard. The cold-weather crops have now been all reaped and gathered, and there is nothing on the ground, except cotton, *cheena*, sugarcane, *moong*, and indigo. Rain is much wanted. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun	...	.....	Return not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.				
32	Monghyr,	„ 27 „	Nil	Weather—hot, and storms threatening. There are only a Melon crop and a little millet on the ground. Prices remain very high owing to exportation, but some importations of rice have been made.
33	Bhagulpore	„ 27 „	0·09	Weather—stormy, with easterly winds. The lands are being prepared for the *bhadoi* crops.
34	Purneah. Arrareah	„ 27 „ ...	0·70 2·46	Weather—uncertain There were symptoms of rain throughout the district, but the fall has been partial only. The *rubbee* crop has been gathered in. The estimates of outturn vary from the full sixteen annas to four annas. The crop has been a fair average one. The *bhadoi* and *aghani* ploughing and sowing are progressing. Cholera is on the decrease.
35	Maldah,	„ 27 „	Nil	Nights and mornings are cool. Clouds with strong wind almost every evening. Rain is expected soon. *Boro dhan* is being reaped and the outturn is satisfactory. No other crops on the ground So far, the mango crop promises well. Tillage for rice crop is in progress. No change to report in prices. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 28 „	0·20	The recent rain has made the weather cooler. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged. Small-pox has left Deoghur.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.				
37	Cuttack	Apl. 27 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and very hot. The *dalua* crop is being harvested. Rain is much wanted, especially in Jajpore and Kendrapara, and at the latter place it is reported that all cultivation is arrested for want of rain. As the time of sowing the early rice crop is close at hand this is causing much anxiety. Prices continue high. There is a great deal of sporadic cholera.
38	Pooree,	„ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Strong sea breeze. The early *dalua* rice is being harvested The late *dalua* rice is not progressing well for want of rain. Ploughing for the next crop has stopped. Water in the tanks and wells is failing Common rice sells at $11\frac{3}{16}$ to $14\frac{7}{8}$ seers for a rupee. Exportation of rice appears to have decreased. Cholera is reported from some parts of the district.
39	Balasore,	„ 26 „	1·18	The rainfall of the past two weeks has been most beneficial. Ploughing and sowing are proceeding briskly. Cholera has almost disappeared.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Apl. 26 '78	0·04	Weather—unsettled, variable and unseasonable. The *mohwa* crop will not exceed ten annas. No improvement in prospects. The lands are being prepared for the *bhadoi* crops. A few cases of sporadic cholera have been reported.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 27 „	Traces of rain.	Weather—settled and comparatively cool. No crops on the ground. The outturn of *mohwa* is not now so good as it promised to be, the crop having been damaged by unfavorable weather. Rice all over the district is excessively dear. Small-pox is reported in Palamow sub-division.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 26 „	0·06	Weather—very hot during the first half of the week, afterwards cloudy and stormy; cloudy and very threatening on the 26th. Everything is progressing satisfactorily. A few cases of cholera have been reported from the mofussil.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing new to report about the crops. There are two reports from the interior of distress. Local enquiry is being made and relief works will be started if need be. There is an uneasy feeling that owing to actual insufficiency of grain prices will rise so high in the month preceding the *gora dhan* harvest that distress on a pretty large scale will be felt. The Deputy Commissioner hopes, in communication with emigration agents, to arrange for families of distressed persons desirous of emigrating finding facility for doing so.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th April 1878.

Reg. No. 912.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th May 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, May 4 '78	4·18	Weather—Unusually cool in consequence of daily storms. Public health is fair.
	Cutwa ...	2·76	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·44	
	Culna ...	3·27	
	Jehanabad ...	2·08	
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	1·41	Severe thunder and dust-storms every afternoon since the 1st, with violent wind and rain. The rain has done the country good. From the present high price of rice some pressure may be expected before the next crop. Scattered cases of small-pox, measles and cholera, also of cattle disease, are reported.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 6* „	0·26	Weather—still cool and pleasant. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	1·25	Weather—Clear and hot with occasional storms in the evening. The state and prospects of the crops are fair. A few cases of cholera have occurred in the town.
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	2·49	Storms in the evening of the 30th ultimo and of the 1st instant. Generally cloudy in the evening with rain. Heavy rain on the 1st. Atmosphere generally hot in the day time, but cool in the evening. The sowings of *aus*, indigo, and jute are going on. The newly planted sugarcane and the vegetables are generally doing well. Sessamum has germinated. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from the interior. Cattle disease still prevails in station Bansberia.
	Howrah, „ 6* „	5·05	Weather—much cooler than last week. The rain in Mohesrakha, though not so heavy as at the Sudder, has this week been sufficient for cultivation, and prospects are favorable.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, May 4 '78	3·97	The temperature has been cooled during the last three days by thunderstorm each evening. The rain has been general throughout the district, but nowhere so heavy as at head-quarters. It has been most favorable for agricultural purposes. Cholera still continues. Cattle disease is reported from Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	2·50	Weather—Not very warm. Storms with rain. The early rice has generally been sown and is germinating, but in some localities it is said that the rain has been too heavy for the young seedlings.
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	5·95	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain almost daily. The prospects of the crops are at present good. There has been quite enough rain now. A little clear weather is wanted, and with it all ought to be well.
	Jhenida ...	2·06	
	Magoora ...	2·02	
	Khoolna ...	2·72	
	Narail ...	22·2	
	Bagirhat ...	2·52	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	0·05	More rain has fallen in the mofussil than at head quarters. The *rubbee* harvest is finished, and the ploughing for *aus* and *amun* is being pushed on Prices are very high, but not higher than before. Cholera is still prevalent. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from Shahanugger.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, „ 3 „	0·36	Weather—Close and stormy. The *aus* crop is in fair progress.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	1·38	There has been slight rain all over the district on several days of the week, which has done some good. The heat has considerably lessened. The cutting of *boro dhan* has commenced to the west of the district and will soon become general. The sowing of *dhan* progresses, but more rain is much required to prepare the lands for it. Cholera has abated considerably during the week.
12	Rungpore, „ 3 „	2·84	It has rained four days in the week. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good. Cholera is still reported from a few places in the district. Public health otherwise is good.
	Gaibanda ...	2·71	
	Bagdogra ...	5·33	
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	0·84	Weather—cool for the time of year with some rain towards the end of the week. The crops are reported to be thriving. The rain which fell during the week will do much good. A few cases of cholera have been reported from Shariakandi and Panchbibi, and in the latter fever is still prevalent.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	0·46	Slight showers of rain have been general in the district and have done some good. Weather favorable and cool. *Boro dhan* is being reaped; the outturn will be about ten annas. The young *jali dhan* is growing and promises a fair outturn. The young sugarcane is coming up strong and healthy. Cholera still prevails.

* Reports of 6th show rainfall during the week ending 4th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling, May 4 '78	1·91	A good deal of rain for this time of the year. All the crops in the Hills and in the Terai are progressing favorably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 4 „	3·10	Weather—stormy throughout the week, with high winds and heavy rain. The rain has somewhat damaged the *bhadoi dhan* crop. The *haimunti dhan* is being sown. In Buxa sub-division it is reported that hail during the week has slightly damaged the *kownee* and *cheena* millets, and that the sowing of *bitri dhan* has been nearly completed.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	Not given	The showers of rain during the week have cooled the atmosphere. On the night of the 29th ultimo a storm raged for a short time. The prospects of *bitri dhan* continue good It will be well if there be no rain for three or four weeks. The sowing of jute has not yet been finished. *Cheena* will soon be harvested. The price of rice has not come down in the town. Prices are also high in the interior. There have been some deaths from cholera.
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, May 4 „ Moonshoegunge ... Manickgunge ...	1·85 0·69 0·27	Weather—cool for the time of year with almost daily storms. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 4 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	0·76 0·84 4·17	The weather during the week has been generally cloudy and very cool for the season. The rain which has fallen has done good. The prospects of the crops are good.
19	Backergunge, „ 2 „	0·45	There has been rain on one or two days in the week throughout the district Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is still wanted, but ploughing is going on. Health is generally improved, but cholera is still bad in the north-east. Cattle disease is reported in one thana.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	2·17	Occasional short storms with heavy rain. The state of the young rice and jute is satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 3 „ Sub-division ...	0·40 0·90	Weather—cloudy, with storms of thunder, lightning, and wind, but with little or no rainfall. The sowing of *aus dhan* is very nearly completed. *Amun dhan* is being sown in some places.
22	Chittagong, „ 2 „	1·04	Weather—fine, with several showers. The state of the crops is good. The late rain has done much good. Prices are slightly lowered.
23	Noakholly, „ 2 „	0·2	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain fell on the night of the 30th. The cultivation of the early rice crop continues. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Apl. 30 „	0·6	Weather—very hot throughout the week. The burning of the jooms is nearly over. The joomias have begun to sow their early seedlings in their jooms. Rain is badly wanted for the *aus* paddy crop.
	Hill Tipperah, May 1 „	0·70	The weather has been very hot during the day, but cool at night. Thunder-storms are frequent. The joom cultivation has begun. The sowing of the *aus* crop continues.
	BEHAR.		
25	Patna, May 4 '78	0·39	Weather—unusually cool. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya, „ 4 „	0·20	Weather—stormy, overclouded, and muggy. Maximum thermometer in the shade 107·2° No change in the prospects of the crops to report. Prices are rising. *Mohwa* is so much an article of food that the price at the Sudder station has risen from 60 to 18 seers for the rupee.
27	Shahabad. „ 4 '78	0·35	Weather—Cloudy and stormy. The sugarcane and *cheena* crops have benefitted by the slight showers of rain which fell during the week. Cholera and small-pox are prevalent towards Buxar and Buboosh sub-divisions.
28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	0·50	Slight showers have fallen in various parts of the district which have done good. In the eastern tracts cholera is on the increase, but in the rest of the district health is good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 „ Hajeepore ... Seetamurhee ...	Nil 0·19 0·16	Weather—cool and unsettled. There have been frequent dust-storms during the week, which have injured the prospects of the mango season. A good deal of maize has been sown in Seetamurhee sub-division, and in other parts of the district preparation of lands for *bhadoi* sowings is going on.
30	Sarun, „ 4 „ Sewan ... Gopalgunge ...	0·71 0·09 0·30	Weather—more or less cloudy, with dust-storms and strong east wind in the evenings There has been slight rain in almost all parts of the district, and a good shower on the night of the 1st at the head-quarters station. Nothing important to report on the state of the crops. Prices have slightly risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun „ 4 „	0·59	There has been a slight shower of rain. Weather hot during the day. West winds prevailing. The late rain has benefitted the indigo crop. The *rubbee* has been harvested; the outturn is ten annas as was estimated before. The grain market is steady.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.-*contd.*

Dacca Divn.

Chittagong Divn.

Patna Divn.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, May 4 '78	0·07	Storms with mild weather. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as before.
	Beguserai ...	0·04	
33	Bhagulpore „ 4 „	1·40	Weather—cool, rainy, and very unseasonable. This unseasonable rain is enabling the ryots to prepare their lands for the autumn crop. Cholera is dying out.
34	Purneah, „ 4 „	1·45	Weather—stormy, with constant showers. Wind north-westerly. The prospects of the crops are good. The late rains have interfered with the weeding of indigo. Cholera is on the decrease.
	Kissengunge ...	1·31	
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	1·76	Frequent storms preceded by intense heat. Heavy showers with thunder and lightning. The rain was much wanted. Cultivation for the rice crop is now making rapid progress. The late stormy weather has damaged the mango crop. Prices are still high. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 5* „	1·35	Weather—very cool for this season of the year. The rain has facilitated ploughing operations.
	Deoghur ...	0·9	
	Godda ...	0·18	
	Rajmehal ...	2·5	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack ...	... ..	Return not received.
38	Pooree, May 2 „	Nil	Weather—hot. The early *dalua* rice is almost harvested. The late *dalua* rice is dying in many places for want of rain. Ploughing for the next crop has stopped. Water in the tanks and wells is failing. Common rice sells at 11½ to 14 7/16 seers per rupee. Rice is still exported by land to the Madras Presidency. Cholera is reported from some parts of the district.
39	Balasore, „ 3 „	2·25	Thunderstorms accompanied by rain have been frequent. The weather continues favorable for cultivation, and ploughing and sowing are making good progress Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 3 '78	0·30	Weather—Unsettled; unseasonable. No change to report. Prospects have not improved. The prices of food-grains are extremely high. Cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	0·30	Weather—seasonable and warm during the first part of the week; cool again since the last two days owing to recent rain. The lands are being ploughed all over the district, and *gora dhan* and *goondli* are being sown. The prices of all food-grains are very high, and are reported to be still rising in Palamow. The Sub-Divisional Officer also states that the supplies in the markets are weekly getting less There is a good deal of small-pox about and in Palamow; otherwise the health of the district is generally good. A great deal of mortality among cattle is reported in. Palamow and other parts of the district.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3 „	1·00	The whole week has been very hot, but on the 2nd it rained heavily and this has made the weather cool and pleasant. Apparently there is more rain in store. Everything is satisfactory. A few cases of cholera are still reported from the mofussil.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4 „	0·11	Weather—stormy during the week. Nothing new to report about the crops. Ploughing is going on. From enquiries made in different parts of the district, there is reason to believe that persons unfit for regular labour, and those who in ordinary seasons are dependent on charity, will suffer. Ryots are believed to be well off. Strong labourers will emigrate and are emigrating.

* Report of 5th shows rainfall during the week ending 4th.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th May 1878.

Reg. No. 1144.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th May 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
1	Burdwan, May 11 '78	2·13	The prospects of *til* and cotton are good. The recent rain has in most places facilitated the preparation of the land for the early rice crop, but in some places there has been more rain than enough. Public health is the same as before.
	Culna ...	4·35	
	Cutwa ...	2·73	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·4	
	Jehanabad ...	2·87	
2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	1·10	Weather—very cool, with thunder-storms almost every evening, accompanied by rain. Sugarcane is being planted. The rice lands are being ploughed. The rain has done good generally.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	2·89	Weather—too cool and moist to be called seasonable. There was a very heavy fall of rain on the night of the 6th. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged. The district has had as much rain as it requires. More at present will not benefit the fields.
4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	0·60	Weather—cooler than last week. Rain and storm almost every evening. The prospects of the crops are fair. A few cases of cholera have occurred both in the town and at Tumlook.
5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	6·12	Weather—unusually wet for this time of the year. Rain almost daily, excepting on the 6th and 7th. Temperature cooler than last week. Heavy rain on the 5th, 8th, and 9th. Sowings are interrupted owing to excess of rain. Vegetables on the ground are slightly injured by hail and repeated rainfall. An immediate cessation of rain is necessary, otherwise the *aus* crop will be injured. The state of public health is the same as in the last week.
	Howrah, „ *13 „	5·19	Weather—unusually cool. Rain fell nearly every night. Cultivation is very forward everywhere, and prospects are favorable. General health is good.
	Mohesrakha ...	1·23	
	Central Districts		
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 11 „	6·12	There were thunder-storms from the south-west, accompanied by heavy rain every evening during the week. The mornings were fair. The temperature was cool for the season. Ploughing is going on everywhere. There have been some cases of cholera.
7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	0·63	Weather—cool, with storms and rain. The rain has been very heavy in the south of the district. The rice is germinating well, and sowings are still going on. In Bongong, it is said, the rain has been too heavy for the young seedlings. Cholera is abating.
8	Jessore, „ 11 „	2·04	Weather—very cool for the time of year. Rain almost every evening. Through the recent rains the low lands are under water. A week of sunshine is needed now for the crops, which, with a little fine weather, are likely to do well.
	Jhenida ...	0·82	
	Mugoora ...	2·75	
	Narail ...	1·33	
	Khoolna ...	4·43	
	Bagirhat ...	2·56	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	2·47	Rain has been general, and the weather cool for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are much improved by the rain. Prices are a shade lower in consequence. Cholera is still prevalent in several thanas, and a few cases of small-pox have been reported from Kandi and Shahanugger.
	Lalbagh ...	1·34	
	Jungypore ...	1·15	
	Rampore Hat ...	1·04	
10	Dinagepore, „ 10 „	1·57	Weather—close, with frequent heavy storms. The rain has improved the rice crop.
11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	1·95	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Good rain all over the district, which has been most beneficial. The *chaitali* crop is said to have been an average one in Nattore. The price of coarse rice is 16 kutcha seers per rupee in the Sudder station and 17 seers at Nattore.
12	Rungpore, „ 10 „	1·54	There was rain during four days of the week. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good. The prices of food-grains are very dear. Cholera still exists in places, but the general health of the district is good for this time of the year.
	Gaibanda ...	1·74	
	Bagdogra ...	1·84	
13	Bogra, „ 11 „	2·43	Weather—cool and cloudy. There was rain almost daily, attended by high winds at times. The *aus* and *boona amun* plants are thriving. *Til* has been somewhat damaged by the late hailstones. *Kherachi* is being reaped. Prices in the district range from 13 to 16 pucca seers per rupee. No change for the better in the state of health of the district.

Burdwan Divn.

Presidency Divn.

Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.

* Reports of 13th show rainfall during the week ending 11th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.* 14	Pubna, May 11 '78	1·28	The weather during the week has been generally cloudy and cool for the season There has been slight rain in almost all parts of the district, which has done. some good for the ploughing and for the crops. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
15	Darjeeling	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree, May 11 „	4·32	Weather—cool, stormy and rainy. Reports have been received from the head-quarters station that the excessive rain has impeded the progress of sowing the *bhadoi dhan* Stormy weather has also been reported from the sub-division. Cholera has appeared in some of the sub-divisional thanas.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	4·52	Very severe storms during the early part of the week, with high wind. Weather cool for the time of year. Too much rain. Weeding is retarded, and if the *bitri* crop is choked or swamped, there will be more or less distress. The crops look well at present every where, but a month's fine weather would do great good now. Rice is still very dear and tobacoo very cheap There has been a little cholera, but generally the season is very healthy.
	Dinhatta ...	4·75	
	Mathabhanga ...	2·89	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN 17	Dacca, May 11 „	3·85	Very heavy rain fell on the 10th instant. Weather extraordinarily cool for the time of year. It is almost cold. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable. The rain will do unmixed good in this district.
	Moonsheegunge ...	3·81	
	Manickgunge ...	1·68	
18	Furreedpore, „ 11 „	1·44	Weather—rainy, with high wind sometimes. The state and prospects of the crops are fair, but sun is now wanted.
	Goalundo ..	3·06	
	Madaripore ...	3·55	
19	Backergunge, „ 9 „	1·2	There has been rain generally during the week. Ploughing and sowing are progressing well. Cholera and small-pox are still about.
20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	5·03	The weather is still very unsettled. Thunder-storms are of almost daily occurrence attended with violent squalls of wind and heavy rain. There has been almost more rain than is required, but the crops promise well. Public health is generally good.
21	Tipperah, „ 10 „	2·18	Storm of wind and rain with thunder and lightning nearly every day. The sowings of *aus dhan* have been completed, and about three-fourths of *amun dhan* have been sown. The jute plants are coming up well.
	Sub-division ...	0·38	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 9 „	1·21	Weather—squally, with north-westers and some rain. The rain has improved the prospects of the crops. More, however, is wanted for the *aus*. The *pania aus* is deficient, owing to want of rain.
23	Noakholly, „ 9 „	0·6	Weather—cool and cloudy for the most part of the week. The cultivation for the early rice crop continues. Public health is generally good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7 „	2·54	Weather—rainy during the latter part of the week. The fall of rain during the week has done much good to the *aus* paddy plants, and to the germinating seedlings of the hill people. The hillmen are busily engaged in sowing their crops.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 8 „	2·04	There have been several heavy showers. It seems probable that the rainy weather will continue for some days longer. The rain has been of benefit to *aus* sowings and to the young *til* crop. Health is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, May 11 '78	Nil	Weather—unusually cool. Strong easterly winds prevailing. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report. Prices continue to rise.
26	Gya, „ 11	0·32	Weather—cloudy and windy. Maximum thermometer in the shade 103·3°. There was a short, but very severe, hurricane on the 6th, winding up with heavy rain, and in parts of the district with hail. Some damage was done to *cheena*, and the prospects of a good mango crop have been materially injured.
	Nowada ...	2·96	
	Jehanabad ...	1·50	
27	Shahabad. „ 11 „	0·57	Weather—rather cool for the time of year. It has been very unsettled during the week, and stormy. Sugarcane and *cheena* are the only crops on the ground which will be benefitted by the rain. The rain would also enable the people to commence ploughing. Prices continue high.
28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	0·64	Weather—cloudy and cool, with strong east wind. Slight showers have fallen in various parts of the district which have done good. Cholera appears to be on, the decrease.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 11 „	0·77	Weather—cool and stormy. The state of cultivation is promising. Indigo. *cheena*, and *dhan* have been benefitted by the rain.
	Seetamurhee ...	0·89	

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BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, May 11 '78 Sewan Gopalgunge	0·88 0·01 0·19	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind and dust-storms. There have been slight showers of rain in some parts of the district The state and prospects of the crops are the same as before. The fields are being prepared for sowing the *bhadoi* crops. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun „ 11 „	0·54	Rainfall sufficient. Temperature lowered a little. East wind prevailing throughout the week. There was a good shower of rain during the week, which has done material good for the growth of indigo. The cultivators have also commenced preparing their lands for the *bhadoi* sowing. Prices of food-grains, especially that of rice, have slightly risen on account of non-importations from the neighbouring districts.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 11 „ Begooserai Jamui	0·94 1·16 3·12	Slight rain. Weather generally cool. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as before, but the rising of the Ganges gives hopes that the dearah will be inundated this year and give a crop.
33	Bhagulpore „ 11 „	0 05	Weather—cool, with high easterly winds. The lands are being prepared for the autumn crop.
34	Purneah, „ 11 „ Kissengunge Arrareah	0·31 1·38 1·27	Weather—warm during the day, but cool at night. Sky cloudy. Frequent local showers. Cultivation is progressing favorably. Cholera prevails in the north and south-west of the district.
35	Maldah, „ 11 „	1·43	Weather—damp and cloudy. Occasional storms with rain. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Prices are unaltered. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *12 „	0·98	Weather—very cool for the season. Frequent thunder-storms. There is nothing to add to the last week's report. Ploughing is going on.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack May 11 '78	2·26	Rain and storms more or less every evening during the week. The rainfall has been ample for cultivation, which is now progressing rapidly. The sowing of early rice has commenced. Apprehension is now over. Prices in some places in the mofussil have fallen slightly. Cases of cholera continue to be reported.
38	Pooree „ 9 „	0·02	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. The early *dalua* rice has been harvested. The late *dalua* rice has suffered in many places for want of rain. Slight showers of rain have been reported from Pipli and Gope, but the rainfall was not sufficient for tillage, nor was it general. The water in the tanks and wells is still failing. Common rice is selling at $11\frac{1}{16}$ to $14\frac{7}{16}$ seers for the rupee. Rice is still exported by land to the Madras Presidency There is also a barque waiting for cargo in Pooree Roads. In Khoorda the rain has been very beneficial, and ploughing is now going on. Cholera is reported from some parts of the district.
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	1·30	The weather has continued stormy and rainy throughout the week. Part of the new crop is above the ground, but both sowing and ploughing have been interrupted by the wet weather. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 10 '78	1·66	More or less rain for six days out of the seven under report. Weather unseasonable and unusually cool. The week has been a stormy one. There was a heavy hailstorm on the 8th, but fortunately it was not of long duration. The little mango spared by blight has now been entirely lost. The *mohwa* crop is at an end, and having been consumed for food, it is now abnormally high priced. The ground is being ploughed and broken up all over the district, but no sowing will be attempted for another fortnight.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	2·00	Weather—unsettled and unseasonable. The recent very heavy showers have enabled all lands to be ploughed and prepared. The early crops, *goondli* and *gora dhan*, are being sown. No change in prices of all food-grains. Small-pox is prevalent in Palamow, and cattle disease is reported from different parts of the district.
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	2 31	The weather throughout the week has been stormy, and heavy rain fell during the nights. The result is that the weather has been very cool and pleasant *Bera dhan* is being sown all over the district. Prices are easy. General health is good, a few cases of sporadic cholera only having been reported from the interior.
43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „	2·27	Weather—stormy and unseasonable. Fears are entertained that the rains have set in a month before the time. *Gora dhan* is being sown. Ploughing is going on. Prospects are not so cheering as reported last week. The ryots are well off on the whole, and will not suffer unless the rain of season fails. The able-bodied labourers at present have only themselves to blame if they do not get their daily food. Enquiries are being made about the infirm. Cholera and small-pox are prevalent.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th May 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th May 1878.

No.	District. and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, May 18 '78	2·62	Weather—generally cool. Excessive rain is damaging cotton, *teel*, and sugar-cane. Cultivation has also been stopped during the week. Public health is generally good.
	Raneegunge ...	3·47	
	Jehanabad ...	3·68	
	Cutwa ...	1·48	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·92	
	Culna ...	1·93	
2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	1·19	Weather—still unusually cool for the time of year. Nearly 12 inches of rain, about twice the average amount, have fallen up to date this year. The heavy rain has retarded the ploughing of rice lands and the planting of sugarcane in the lower country on the east There have been not a few cases of cholera in some villages, and several outbreaks of small-pox.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 18 „	3·79	Very heavy rain on Monday the 12th, and rain almost daily. Close upon seven inches have fallen since the first of the month. The people are now complaining that the rain is too much. A burst of fine weather would be welcome.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	0·70	Weather—cool. The state and prospects of the crops are fair. Ploughing and sowing have been interrupted to a certain extent by unusual amount of rain during the week.
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	2·60	Rain almost daily Weather sultry before the rain, but cooler after it. Atmosphere still surcharged with clouds. *Aus* sowings are going on, though slightly interrupted owing to excessive rain, and the seeds have germinated in places. *Amun* seedlings are being prepared in nurseries, and those of *aus* are being transplanted in some places. There has been some damage to *pulbuls*, *uche*, and water-melons from excess of rain. Public health is the same as in last week.
	Howrah. „ 20 „	1·90	Weather—unusually wet and cool. There has now been more rain than is necessary at this time of year. Cultivation on the low land is interrupted and some fine weather would do good everywhere.
	Mohesrakha ...	4·13	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 18 „	2·00	Weather—unusually wet for this time of the year. There was a gale accompanied by rain almost every evening. The continued rain has interfered with sowings. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported, but the public health in general is good
7	Nuddea. „ 18 „	8·79	Weather—damp and very cool for this season. The condition and prospects of the crops are so far very good. Coarse rice is extremely dear; the average price is about Rs. 3-8 per maund.
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	1 92	The weather, which was very cool for the time of year, has changed and is now warmer. The prospects of the crops are fair, provided there is a little fine weather.
	Magoora ...	3·46	
	Narail ...	0 81	
	Khoolna ...	2·02	
	Bagirhat ...	3·66	
	Jhenida ...	0·90	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	0·77	Weather—showery and cool for the time of year The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Price of common rice is a little lower at Bhurutpore; elsewhere it is as before. Health of the district is better.
	Lalbagh ...	1·07	
	Jungypore ..	2 50	
	Rampore Hât ...	1·25	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divns.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 17 „	1·23	Rain in three days. It has been very general. The prospects of the rice crop are good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	2·28	All parts of the district have had ample rain; in some parts it has been very heavy The rain of the week has been most beneficial to the crops which are doing well. The cutting of *boro dhan* continues. Cholera has considerably decreased.
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	0·59	Weather—cool. There is nothing new to report about the crops, the state and prospects of which continue to be favorable. Public health is good for the time of year, except that there are still some cases of cholera.
	Bagdogra ...	0·49	
	Gaibanda ...	2·32	
13	Bogra, „ 18 „	2·48	Weather—cloudy, with sunshine at intervals. There was much rain during the week, especially on the night of the 17th. The *kaon* is coming into ear. The health of the district is fair, except in Adumdighi and Panchbibi, where there are some fever and cholera still prevalent.

* Return of 20th shows rainfall during the week ending 18th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	***Central Districts*—(Contd.)**		
	RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*		
14	Pnona, May 18 '78	1·99	The weather during the week has been generally cloudy and cool for the season. There has been rain generally during the week, which has greatly benefitted the ploughing and sowing of the crops in general. Cholera is still about.
15	Darjeeling „ 18 „	1·48	Weather—cool. Rain almost every day during the week All the crops on the Hills and in the Terai are progressing favorably. A few cases of cholera have been reported from the Terai and Punkabaree.
16	Julpigoree ...	.....	Return not received.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	1·16	At Behar itself the weather has been favorable; cool with occasional storms. Heavy rain is reported from Dinhatta. Except at head-quarters there has been too much rain. The intervals of fine weather, however, have enabled weeding to go on to a certain extent. Fair weather is still needed. Price of rice still continues very high and of tobacco low. Cholera, which has never been bad, is on the decrease.
	Dinhatta ...	4·62	
	Mathabhanga ...	2·58	
	Meckligunge ...	3·30	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, May 18 „	2·49	Weather—very cool, with almost daily rain. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable. The rain has been excessive for the time of year, but this is all in favour of the crops at present.
	Moonsheegunge ...	4·12	
	Manickgunge ...	1·45	
18	Furreedpore, „ 18 „	1·94	Weather—cloudy and showery. The prospects of the crops are good. Sowing of *aus* and *amun dhan* is going on, and *jalee dhan* is being harvested. In the Bhoosna thana the rain is said to have been rather too much for the crops.
	Goalundo ...	1·12	
	Madaripore ...	4·10	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	2·86	Occasional heavy showers throughout the week all over the district. The cultivation of *aus* rice is going on well. There is rather an increase in cholera.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	0·47	The weather has been stormy, but rain partial. Within 35 miles of the station five inches of rain fell in this period. Early rice and jute are promising.
21	Tipperah, „ 17 „	4·68	Violent storms of wind and rain nearly every day. Sowings of *amun dhan* are going on; *aus dhan* plants are doing well.
	Sub-division ...	2·95	
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong, „ 16 „	2·45	Weather—fine and bright, with occasional heavy showers. *Pania aus* is being cut in some places. The rain has softened the ground, and has done much benefit to the standing crops. Imports of grain are small, and prices still continue abnormally high.
23	Noakholly, „ 16 „	2·08	Weather—comparatively cool. A sharp storm accompanied by rain passed over the station on the 10th. The cultivation of the early rice crop continues. Public health is good
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	1·32	Weather—seasonable. Occasional falls of rain throughout the week. The rain has done much good to the *aus* paddy crop, and has facilitated sowing in the jooms
	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	3·27	Rainy weather prevailed throughout the week. The heat is much reduced. The young crops are doing well.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, May 18 '78	2·17	Weather—unusually cool. Easterly winds prevail with storms The rain has benefitted the *cheena* and sugarcane crops, and has enabled the ryots to prepare their lands for *bhadoi* and *khurreef*. The unusual nature of the season causes anxiety, and prices continue to rise.
26	Gya, „ 18 „	1·60	Weather—very like rainy season. Maximum thermometer in the shade 100·4°. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops The rain will facilitate ploughings for the *bhadoi* crops, but might have been a little later with advantage.
	Nowada ..	1·05	
	Aurungabad ...	1·3	
	Jehanabad ...	Not recd.	
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	0·82	Weather—cloudy. The nights are rather cool for the time of the season. East wind prevailing. The *cheena* is being harvested. The sugarcane being watered by the recent rains is doing well. The rain, however, which has just fallen is regarded as of bad promise, and fears are generally expressed lest the year should be one of short rainfall.
28	Durbhunga, „ 18 ..	2·50	Weather—cool and clear after a heavy shower which fell on the 17th. The mango outturn promises to be very good. With unusual exportation of food-grains the prices have risen to famine rates.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 18 „	2·29	Weather—very cool and stormy. The young *bhadoi* crops wherever sown are in a promising state The preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and *khurreef* sowings is going on rapidly.
	Seetamurhee ...	2·04	
	Hajeepore ...	0·33	

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, May 18 '78 Sewan .. Gopalgunge ...	1·07 1·08 1·27	Weather—cloudy and stormy during the week. On the 14th a heavy shower of rain with hail fell at head-quarters. Rain has been general throughout the district The prospects of indigo are much improved· The early *cheena* is being cut in some places, and the pods of *bysaki* cotton are being plucked. The rain has been beneficial to indigo and sugarcane, and will to some extent admit of *mokai* (Indian-corn) being sown on dearah lands.
31	Chumparun „ 18 „	1·51	Two heavy showers fell during the week. East winds prevailed. The rain has been of much benefit to the indigo and *cheena* crops. The land is also in consequence being largely prepared for the autumnal crop. Prices continue high. Small-pox prevails
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 18 „ Begooserai ... Jamui ...	2·08 0·41 0 91	Weather—stormy and generally cool. No particular alteration, but the rain has caused ploughing to begin already.
33	Bhagulpore „ 18 „	2·56	Weather—cool and stormy. This unusual rain is enabling the land to be prepared much earlier than usual. Cholera has almost disappeared.
34	Purneah, „ 18 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ..	1·31 0·12 0·13	Cloudy, cool and stormy weather daily. Easterly wind. Cultivation is progressing favorably. The cultivators look with some suspicion on the continuous rains. Indigo has been damaged in some parts of the district.
35	Maldah, .. 18 ..	0·69	Weather—cloudy and damp, with occasional light showers. The *bhadoi* rice crop is progressing most favorably. No more rain is wanted for the present. There is a slight tendency to a fall in prices. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *19 „	0·88	Weather—still very cool for this season. Ploughing is going on everywhere. Sugarcane promises well.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack May 18 '78	0·53	Weather—hot and cloudy now and then Ploughing and sowing are now going on everywhere in the district, and the season is most favorable. There are cases of cholera here and there.
38	Pooree „ 16 „	0 71	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. The early *dalua* rice has been harvested; the outturn is only half of an average crop. The late *dalua* rice has suffered in many places for want of rain. There was rain generally throughout the district during the week, and ploughing for the next crop is going on. Common rice is selling at $11\frac{1}{16}$ to $14\frac{1}{16}$ seers per rupee, but is not available in large quantities Rice is still exported by land to the Madras Presidency. There is a barque waiting for cargo off Pooree. Cholera is still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	2 28	Weather—cloudy Heavy rain on the 15th Sowing and ploughing have been entirely stopped. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, May 17 '78	1·04	Weather—unsettled and unseasonable. Another stormy week. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops Work is offered to all willing to come forward No numbers have presented themselves asking for employ, shewing that the pressure is still not very great.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	2·34	Weather—unseasonably cool; stormy throughout the week, with frequent showers of rain. Agricultural operations are in progress all over the district All lands have been ploughed and prepared, and sowings of rice and other rainy season crops are proceeding. No change in prices. Frequent cases of small-pox are reported from Palamow; the public health is otherwise good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	1 32	Most unusual weather Rain and storms every day but one during the week It appears as if the rains have set in. Thermometer only 85°. *Bera dhan* is up and is progressing splendidly. The land has been prepared for the *gora dhan* which will be sown in a few days *Goondli* and *keri* have been sown. The late extraordinary wet weather has done good up to date, but a burst of fair weather is now wanted. General health is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	4 71	Very unusual weather. Storm and rain in place of day heat have characterised the week. The state and prospects of the crops are bad. If a break in the weather occurs and lasts long enough, the crops will do; at present the prospects are gloomy, because it is feared that the rains will break up too early

* Report of 19th shows rainfall during the week ending 18th.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th May 1878.

Reg. No. 1550.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th May 1878.

No.	District. and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, May 25 '78	3·56	Weather—hot. The incessant rain has proved injurious to the standing crops of *teel*, cotton, and sugarcane, and has retarded the sowing of *aus* and *amun* crops. Public health is generally good.
	Culna ...	1·59	
	Cutwa ...	0·73	
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	0·40	Weather—warmer than last week. Cloudy and threatening sky in the evenings, but storms seemed to pass without breaking. Ploughing and sowing of the *aus* crop are progressing. Cotton has begun to be harvested. Outbreaks of cholera and small-pox continue to be reported
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	2·37	Again two heavy storms, but the weather appears to be settling. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged. The ground wants rest from rain.
4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	.....	Weather—generally hot. The state and prospects of the crops are fair. Ploughing and sowing are going on rapidly.
5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	0·90	Weather—sultry. Cloudy on the afternoon of the 19th. Rain on the 20th and 24th. The prospects of the crops are very good. Cow-pox and small-pox are prevailing in certain villages of thana Pundooah.
	Howrah, „ *28 „	0·70	Weather—very hot, except the one day on which rain fell The break of fine weather has facilitated cultivation, which was being impeded. *Boro dhan* is being cut.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 27† „	0·14	Weather—warm and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are going on everywhere. Public health is good.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	0·67	Weather—not hot, but close, with occasional storms. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged, *i.e.*, they are decidedly favorable.
8	Jessore, „ 25 „	1·84	Weather—hot. The prospects of the crops are the same as in last week. Rain continues. A little bright weather is wanted. A few cases of small-pox have been reported.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	1·78	Weather—showery. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. The *boro* harvest is over. The *aus* is sown, and the preparation of the land for the *amun* is being pushed on. Price of rice is rather easier in some places. Cholera is abating.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 24 „	1·1	Frequent storms A fine meteor was seen on the evening of the 20th. The prospects of the crops are favorable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	1·13	There has been ample rain throughout the district during the week. The prospects of the *dhan* crop continue to be favorable, but sowing has been somewhat retarded in Nattore by the heavy rainfall. Other crops, such as jute, *teel* and *kaon*, are thriving *Boro dhan* is being cut, and is expected to give a good outturn. Prices still continue high. Rice is being sold at 17 kutcha seers per rupee. General health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 24 „	4·58	The weather has been variable with high ranges of temperature. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favorable. Public health is good, considering the state of the weather
	Bagdogra ...	2·64	
	Gaibanda ...	3·99	
13	Bogra, „ 25 „	1·82	Weather—hot and cloudy, with almost daily rain. East wind prevailing. There was heavy rain accompanied by hailstones on the afternoon of the 21st. There were also many subsequent showers of rain during the week, which have greatly benefitted the ploughing and sowing of *aus* and other crops in general. The standing crops are getting on well, and promise a good outturn. No change in the state of health of the district since the last report.

* Return of 28th shows rainfall during the week ending 25th.

† Report of 27th shows rainfall during the week ending 25th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.-*contd.* 14	Pubna, May 25 '78	2·14	Weather—sultry before the rain, but cooler after it. There were occasional falls of rain throughout the week, which have done much benefit to the standing crops Cholera has almost abated in the mofussil.
15	Darjeeling	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree „ 25 „	1·74	Bright sun during the day, with storms of rain and thunder almost every night. The frequent rain prevents the weeding of the *bhadoi dhan* fields. In other respects all crops promise well. Cholera is reported prevalent in several villages in the Dooars.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	1·74	The first part of the week was cloudy and stormy; the latter days were hot and steamy. The prospects of *bitri dhan* are good. There has not been so much rain, and weeding has been feasible. More fine weather is wanted. Rice is as high as Rs. 3-12 per maund in the bazar at head-quarters. A great deal of land is under *bitri* this year, and, if the weather is favorable, a bumper crop may be expected and the price of rice will fall. Public health is very good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·25	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·91	
	Meckligunge ...	1·37	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN 17	Dacca, May 25 „	1·70	Weather—seasonable on the whole, but cool for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable. Public health is better than usual.
	Manickgunge ...	2·60	
18	Furreedpore.* „ 27 „	29	Frequent storms and a large quantity of rain. The sowing of *aus* and *amun dhan* is going on. *Jali dhan* is being harvested The prospects are reported good, except in thana Bhoosna, where the rainfall has been excessive.
	Goalundo ...	2·86	
	Madaripore ...	0·65	
19	Backergunge, „ 23 „	0·57	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately. The prospects of the crops are promising. The public health is fair, but cholera is still about.
20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	1·74	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 24 „	2·82	Fine on two or three days; during the rest of the week cloudy, with occasional heavy showers. In the sub-division weather very sultry, and more rain is wanted. The sowing of *amun dhan* is nearly completed. *Aus dhan* is coming up well. The jute plants are looking well.
	Sub-division ...	0·34	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 24 „	0·23	Weather—fine and hot. *Pania aus* is likely to be a fair crop. There have been a few cases of cholera in thana Patia.
23	Noakholly, „ 23 „	0·4	Weather—alternately hot and cool. Occasional slight rain. The early rice crop is being reaped. Pulses, chillis, &c. are being gathered. Public health is fair.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 21 „	1·44	The weather was very hot up to the 20th. A shower of rain on the morning of the 21st has lowered the temperature. The fall of rain has done some good to the joom paddy crop, and more is wanted for improving its prospects. The *aus* paddy crop is ripening.
	Hill Tipperah ...	.....	Return not received.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, May 25 '78	0·29	Weather—same as last week. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
26	Gya, „ 25 „	0·27	Weather—still very like that of the rainy season. Maximum thermometer in the shade 103·5°. The cultivators are very well satisfied to have the rain that has fallen. Prices are reported a little easier in consequence. Ploughing is going on for *murwa* and *mokai*.
	Aurungabad ...	0·19	
	Nowada ...	0·70	
	Jehanabad ...	0·85	
27	Shahabad, „ 25 „	1·00	Weather—unsettled, with frequent storm and rain. No change has taken place in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27* ..	0·74	Weather—cool after a heavy shower on the 23rd. The prospects of *moong*, *kowni*, *cheena* and indigo are favorable. The late rains have helped much the preparation of lands for early sowings.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 25 „	2·02	Weather—cool and stormy. The preparation of lands for *bhadoi* and *khurreef* sowings is going on favorably. The crops already sown are doing well.
	Hajeepore ...	0·39	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·96	

* Reports of 27th show rainfall during the week ending 25th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BIHAR.—(Contd.)		
PATNA.—(Contd.) 30	Sarun, May 25 '78 Sewan ... Gopalgunge ...	0·57 0·08 1·19	Weather—cloudy, with sunshine at intervals. East wind is prevailing. More or less rain has fallen throughout the district. There is nothing new to report about the crops, the state and prospects of which continue to be favorable. Prices have slightly risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun " "	.....	Return not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, " 25 "	0·04	Weather—stormy, with intermittent heat. Ploughing is going on. The accounts of indigo are good. Some early rice has been sown.
33	Bhagulpore " 25 "	0·47	Weather—cool, with one or two storms each day. The preparation of lands and the sowing of *bhadoi* are going on busily. Cholera has disappeared, except in the extreme north-east of the district.
34	Purneah, " 25 " Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	0·77 0·56 1·12	Weather—warm, damp and showery. Some cultivators complain of too much rain. The heavy rain has been detrimental to indigo. Cholera is decreasing rapidly.
35	Maldah, " 25 "	0·31	Weather—hot and stormy Occasional very light showers. The rice crop is getting on well, and prospects are good. Prices are stationary. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. " *26 "	1·00	Weather—very cool for the season. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
	ORISSA.		
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack May 25 '78	1·58	Weather—hot and cloudy now and then with storms. Ploughing and sowing are going on and in some places the seed has germinated. Cholera is less prevalent, and the public health on the whole is good.
38	Pooree " 23 " Khoorda ...	0·85 1·05	Weather—seasonable There was rain generally throughout the district, and ploughing is in good progress Common rice is selling at 11$\frac{13}{16}$ to 13$\frac{7}{16}$ seers for a rupee, and in the salt tracts at 10½ seers. Exportation of rice to the Madras Presidency still continues: 3,325 bags of grains were shipped to Madras last week. The labouring poor in Banpore, on the borders of the Ganjam district, are suffering from the high prices of food. Cholera is reported from many parts of the district.
39	Balasore, " 24 "	0·73	Daily north-westers continue, but the week's rainfall has been much less. Sowing and ploughing progress vigorously. Public health is fair.
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 24 '78	0·18	Weather—still unseasonably cool, though somewhat more settled. *Goondli, murwa,* and in some places *dhan,* are being sown; otherwise no change to report. Matters, if not better, are not worse. General health is fairly good.
41	Lohardugga, " 25 "	0·07	Weather—unsettled; warm. Agricultural operations are still proceeding. The young paddy looks well No change in prices. Cases of small-pox are still reported from Palamow, but in other respects the general health is good. Considerable mortality amongst cattle is also reported from Palamow from disease and want of fodder.
42	Singbhoom, " 24 "	0·84	Weather—not so wet as last week, but still rain fell on five days out of seven. *Gora dhan* is being largely sown, and the crops on the ground are doing very well. General health is good.
43	Manbhoom, " 25 "	0·42	Weather—seasonable, though somewhat cooler than usual. Ploughing has been carried on. *Gora dhan* and other *bhadoi* crops have been sown, and the first-named is springing.

* Report of 26th shows rainfall during the week ending 25th.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th May 1878.

Reg. No. 1091.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st June 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 1 '78	1·72	Weather—hot. Sowing of the *aus* and *amun* is progressing. Cotton and *til* are being harvested. Sugarcane is doing well. Public health is good.
	Culna ...	0 65	
	Cutwa ...	0·25	
	Raneegunge ...	1·4	
	Bood-Bood ...	3·2	
	Jehanabad ..	1·55	
2	Bankoora, „ 1 „	1·13	Weather—very hot and sultry. Ploughing and sowing of *haimanta* rice are going on. The heavy rain on the 27th damaged the cotton and *til* crops in the north-east.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	0·02	Weather—more seasonable. The fine weather has been of advantage Sowing of *aus* has begun, with the ground in very favorable order.
4	Midnapore, „ 1 „	0·47	Weather—very hot and sultry The state and prospects of the crops are favorable. Sowing is in progress.
5	Hooghly, „ 1 „	2 60	Rain on the 27th, 28th, and 29th May Weather close and sultry subsequently. Sowings of *aus*, jute, and *sun* are still going on. *Amun* seedlings are being prepared in nurseries. Some intermission in rain is necessary. Small-pox prevails in thana Pundooah and in Chinsurah and Chandernagore. Cow-pox of a fatal type has broken out in Bansberiah thana. Out of seven cases, six have ended fatally.
	Howrah „ *3 „	1·85	Weather—very sultry and oppressive since the rain which fell early in the week. The recent dry weather has facilitated weeding and preparation of lands. Public health is good.
	Mohesrakha ...	1·40	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 1 '78	2·1	Hot weather and high winds with rain. Ploughing is going on. Public health is good. Cattle disease is reported from Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 1 „	1 62	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. The crops are in much the same state as before. The *jali dhan* is being harvested. The price of coarse rice still remains high.
8	Jessore, „ 1 „	2·74	Weather—hot. Heavy showers at the beginning of the week; the last few days were bright. Since the break in the rains the prospects of the crops are generally fair.
	Jhenida ...	0·55	
	Magoora ...	1·32	
	Khoolna ...	1·80	
	Bagirhat ...	1·05	
	Narail ...	1·53	
9	Moorshedabad „ 1 „	0·21	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Public health is generally good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, May 31 „	2·98	Weather—clear and hot. The prospects of the crops are good.
11	Rajshahye, June 1 „	Nil	Very slight rain fell throughout the district during the week. Days are very hot. The prospects of the *dhan* and jute crops continue to be favorable, but rain is still needed. *Boro dhan* is still being cut. It is said to be an average crop in Nattore. Cholera has disappeared. General health is good.
12	Rungpore, May 31 „	1 50	The weather has been very variable. Sometimes very warm and then again cool. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favorable. The public health on the whole has been good, though there have been some cases of cholera.
	Gaibanda ...	5 57	
	Bagdogra ..	3 1	
13	Bogra, June 1 „	1·38	Weather—warm, with occasional rain. The standing *aus* crop, jute, *til*, sugarcane, linseed, and *kaon* are looking healthy, and are expected to turn out well. *Kaon* is being harvested in some places. The rain that has fallen during the week has been of great service both for ploughing and sowing. The preparation of land for *amun* is being pushed on. Public health is good. There are a very few cases of cholera here and there in the district.
14	Pubna, „ 1 „	1·28	Weather—hot and cool, and cloudy and sunny at intervals. *Jali dhan* is being harvested; the outturn appears to be a fair one. Sowings of *amun* and *aus* are going on. These plants are doing well. Cholera has nearly disappeared.

* Report of 3rd shows rainfall during the week ending 1st.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	***Central Districts.*—(Contd.)**		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.-*contd.* 15	Darjeeling May 31 '78	2·62	The rains seem to have fairly set in The weather has been rather chilly and colder than usual for this time of the year. The young crop of *bhadoi* rice is doing well. The *haimanta* crop is being sown in some places In the Hills the young crops of Indian-corn and potato, also the millets, *murwa* and *kagonee*, are promising. Buckwheat has just been reaped and has given a fair yield.
16	Julpigoree June 1 „	1·09	Rather less rain this week, and the days are hotter in consequence. There was a heavy storm on the 25th May, with a very strong wind which lasted for about five minutes, doing considerable amount of damage to trees and dwelling-houses, unroofing a corrugated iron building in cantonments, and carrying large pieces of the roof to a considerable distance The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory
	Cooch Behar, May 30 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ... Meckligunge ...	5·06 2·36 4·25 1·07	Some heavy rain, but intervals of sun have been very hot. Thunderstorms prevalent *Bitri dhan* will in all probability be a very good crop this year. *Haimanta dhan* is being sown. *Kaon* is being cut. Price is still very dear, varying from Rs 3 to Rs. 3-12 a maund, and no fall is expected until the *bitri dhan* comes into the market. A few cases of cholera have been reported; otherwise the public health is good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN 17	Dacca, June 1 „ Manickgunge ... Moonsheegunge (for week ending 29th May) ...	1·00 4·6 3·12	The last four days of the week were intensely hot. Weather seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable. Up to date the weather has been all that could be wished for. Prices are high. Health on the whole is good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 1 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	1·22 1·71 1·09	Weather—stormy at the beginning of the week, but latterly fine and hot. The crops are doing well. *Jali dhan* is being reaped.
19	Backergunge, May 30 „	1·8	Weather—unusually hot, with occasional rain. The prospects of the crops are promising throughout the district. Cholera is still about here and there.
20	Mymensingh, „ 31 „	3·41	Weather—very hot and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 31 „ Sub-division ...	1·19 1·96	Weather—very close and sultry. More rain is said to be wanted in the sub-division. Sowings of *amun dhan* are nearly completed. *Aus dhan* and the jute plants are looking well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 30 „	0·29	Weather—very hot and sultry. Some rain is wanted, otherwise there is no change to report from last week.
23	Noakholly, „ 30 „	0 52	Weather—very hot and oppressive. A thunderstorm passed over the station on the 26th. The sowing of the early rice crop is nearly completed, and the fields for the *amun* crop are being prepared. Public health is fair.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 28 „	1·43	Some rain has fallen during the first part of the week, but the weather has been excessively hot during the latter part The *aus* paddy crop, which represents a very small proportion of the food-grain of the people, is now being gathered in small quantities This crop is not grown on the hill jooms, but on flat lands. The hillmen are very busily engaged in sowing seed-grain in their jooms. Scarcity of food is prevailing in parts of the district, and steps are being taken for relieving the people in distress.
	Hill Tipperah „ 29 „	2·80	The latter part of the week was very warm and generally cloudy. Preparations for the late rice crop are going on. Joom crops are doing well. A good deal of sickness is prevalent owing to the heat.
	BEHAR.		
PATNA DIVN 25	Patna, June 1 '78	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. Westerly winds prevail. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya, „ 1 „	0·02	Hot west winds have recommenced. Maximum thermometer in the shade 108·6°. No change to report in general prospects.
27	Shahabad „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—slightly cool towards the morning Westerly wind has prevailed generally during the week No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report. *Cheena* is being harvested. Sugarcane is flourishing. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings Public health is good
28	Durbhunga, „ 1 „	0·05	Weather—hot and dry. The prospects of the crops are so far good. *Murwa* and *kodo* are being sown in the Mudhoobunnee sub-division, and the ground is being elsewhere prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Prices are still very high. Cholera is reported to be on the decrease.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 29	Mozufferpore, June 1 '78 Seetamurhee ... Hajeepore ...	0·35 1·07 0·83	Weather—hot and clear with west wind. The preparation of land and sowings of *bhadoi* crops continue to progress very favorably. In the low lands the rice crop is forward, and in many places rice-seedings for transplantation are coming on well. *Moong*, *kowree* and *cheena* are being reaped, with fair outturns Prices have slightly fallen. On the whole, prospects are very promising.
30	Sarun, „ 1 „ Gopalgunge ...	Nil 0·63	Weather—hot, with dry west wind The prospects of the crops continue favorable. Only *cheena*, *murwa*, *kodo*, and sugarcane are on the ground. In some places *cheena* is being cut. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun „ 1 „	0·10	Easterly winds. Weather cool for the time of year. The prospects of the crops continue good. Prices are still high
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 1 „ Beguserai ... Jamui ...	0·17 0·51 0·2	Westerly winds have come in with great heat. The prospects of the crops seem so far good.
33	Bhagulpore „ 1 „	0 62	Weather—very hot. The late unseasonable rain has put forward the preparation of the land for, and the sowing of, the next crop. In fact, considerable hopes are entertained of any intermediate and unexpected crop.
34	Purneah, „ 1 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	'Nil 1·10 0·73	Weather—fair. Winds easterly. Heavy rain in the interior. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable.
35	Maldah, „ 1 „	0·50	Intense heat. Thermometer ranging from 95° to 102° throughout the week. The rice crop is doing well. There is a tendency to a fall in prices. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *2 „	0·05	Weather—very hot indeed. The sowing of *janera* has commenced. The excessive heat has not improved the prospects of the Indian-corn.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack June 1 '78	1·35	Weather—very hot. Frequent thunderstorms. Sowing of rice crop is going on; in some places plants are coming up well. There was, however, more rain in the last week than was required, and the progress of sowing in low lands in some parts of the district was consequently retarded. Prices are still high.
38	Pooree May 30 „ Khoorda ...	0·35 0 47	Weather—seasonable. Rain is reported from various parts of the district, but a good shower is much needed, and there are signs that it will come soon Ploughing continues. Sowing has commenced in some places. Rice sells at 10½ to 13 seers for a rupee, but in the salt tracts the quantity is 9¼ seers only. Exportation of rice by land to the Madras Presidency still continues. Cholera is reported to be very prevalent and severe especially in Khoorda
39	Balasore. „ 31 „	1·05	There has been rain during the week, but the weather at present is rather too hot. The sowing of the crops has commenced. There was abundance of rain in the interior, which prevented the sowing for some days. The general health of the public is reported to be good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, May 31 '78	0·03	Weather—warm and seasonable. No change to report. No crops on the ground. General health is good.
41	Lohardugga, June 1 „	0·31	Weather—seasonable and very warm. Ploughing and broadcast sowings are in progress all over the district The young rice crops so far look well. Prices as before. Small-pox is still prevalent in Palamow General health is good.
42	Singbhoom, May 31 „	0·48	Weather—very hot indeed; the thermometer registering 140° in the sun and about 96° in-doors. There was only one north-wester during the week. The prospects of the crops are excellent General health is very good.
43	Manbhoom, June 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. The reports are generally more favorable The break in the weather has proved beneficial. The one complaint is high price of food. Those who live ordinarily on charity are badly off. Cholera and small-pox have been heard of pretty frequently during the last month. In Jhalda an epidemic lately occurred, and a native doctor was deputed to the village.

* Report of 2nd shows rainfall during the week ending 1st.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st June 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th June 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 8 '78	Nil	Weather—very sultry. The sowing of *aus* and *amun* is progressing. Sugarcane is doing well. Rain is wanted. Public health is good.
2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	Nil	The heat has been very intense, and accompanied by hot wind from the east. The sowing of rice is going on. Much of the *aus* has germinated, but fears are entertained for it, unless some rain falls soon The water in wells and tanks is getting low. Cases of small-pox are still reported.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	The weather has grown exceedingly hot and sultry. It is just what is wanted for the land. *Aus* and *amun* are being sown freely.
4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, except at the Sudder station and the neighbouring villages, where rain is much wanted to keep up the young plants. There are complaints of high prices from the labouring classes. Public health is good.
5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Sowings of *aus*, jute, and hemp are completed. *Amun* seedlings are being prepared in nurseries, and lands are being cultivated for *amun* paddy Prospects are good at present. There is small-pox in the municipalities of Hooghly, Chinsurah, and Serampore. No other sickness has been reported by the police. General health is normal.
	Howrah, „ *10 „	Nil	Weather—very sultry and oppressive. Prospects are favourable *Aus* sowings have come on well, and the preparation of land for the *amun* crop is forward.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 8 '78	Nil	There is a damp heat in the air which is very enervating and oppressive In the first part of the week there was no breeze; now there is a strong wind. Ploughing and sowing are going on Public health is good.
7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong winds in the day. Rice, indigo, and other crops are doing well.
8	Jessore, „ 8 „	0·02	Weather—generally hot. The prospects of the crops are good.
	Narail ...	1·12	
	Magoora ...	0·7	
	Khoolna ...	0·78	
	Bagirhat ...	0·55	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	Nil.	Weather—excessively hot. The state and prospects of the crops are fair, but it is reported that the *aus* plants are damaged for want of rain. Prices are still the same Health of the district is better.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, June 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot. The prospects of the crops are favourable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 8 „	1·48	There has been no rain during the week throughout the district, except at head-quarters on the 6th, and the heat is intense. The cessation of rain is bad for the crops. Moisture is much wanted to help the young plants owing to the present parching heat. They are said to be getting scorched in Nattore Jute and indigo are growing well. Mangoes are abundant. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 7 „	3·22	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The recent rains have done good to the early rice and jute. Rice is very dear. It is selling at present from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per maund of 90 tolahs. Other food-grains, such as *dâl*, wheat, &c., are also selling at prices dearer than those of the corresponding month of the last year. Public health is good, though fever has been somewhat prevalent
	Bagdogra ...	1·3	
	Kurigram ...	2·59	
13	Bogra, June 8 „	0·79	Weather—hot and cloudy. There was a heavy thunderstorm on the evening of the 6th. The crops are looking well. Sesamum is being cut. The sowing of *amun* is progeessing. The health of the people is good
14	Pubna, „ 8	0·89	Weather—very hot. A strong south-easterly wind is prevailing. Occasional storms with partial rain. The rice and jute crops throughout the district are progressing most favourably The indigo crop will be a failure this year. Health is good.

* Report of 10th shows rainfall during the week ending 8th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*	*Central Districts*—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling June 8 '78	0·30	The rainfall during the week has been less than usual for the year, and the days have been unusually warm. The young crops, both in the Hills and the Terai are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree „ 8 „	5·61	The early part of the week was very hot and sultry; heavy thunderstorms for the last few days. *Bhadoi dhan* and jute promise well. *Haimanta dhan* is being sown. Cholera is reported from many parts both of the Sudder sub-division and of the Dooars.
	Cooch Behar ...	.....	Return not received.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, June 8 '78	0·03	Weather—hot, but seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are as favourable as possible.
	Manickgunge ..	0·13	
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 5th) ...	3·38	
18	Furreedpore, „ 8 „	0·23	It rained on the morning of the 3rd, but the weather has been very hot with that exception. The prospects of the crops are everywhere good. Cattle disease stated to be of a new type is prevalent in the Kotalipara thana.
	Goalundo ...	0·31	
	Madaripore .	1·78	
19	Backergunge, „ 6 „	0·32	Weather—unusually hot and oppressive. The crops are going on well. Public health is pretty good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	0·06	Weather—unusually oppressive. Clouds appear to be collecting and rainfall is probable. Rice is fair, and jute very promising
21	Tipperah, „ 7 „	4·43	Weather—very sultry and oppressive The *aus* and *amun* are looking well, but in the sub-division more rain is wanted, though there was a fall of 4·15 inches during the week.
	Sub-division ..	4·15	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 6 „	3·65	Heavy rain accompanied with a strong gale fell on the 3rd instant. The weather has since then again cleared up The high lands have derived much benefit from the rain. Prices have fallen about four annas; the *pania aus* is now beginning to come into the market. Small-pox is reported from the south, but, with this exception, the general health continues good.
23	Noakholly „ 6 „	3·85	Weather—hot and close. The sowing of the early rice crop is nearly completed. Cultivation continues. Prospects are good Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4 „	2·53	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers of rain on the 2nd and 4th instant. The gathering of *aus* paddy crop still continues. The sowing of seed-grain in jooms is nearly finished. The prospects of the early joom crops are good. The distress of the people in the Upper Chengri and Sungoo Valleys is increasing and steps are being taken to relieve the same.
	Hill Tipperah „ 5 „	3·03	It rained on three days of the week. On the 3rd instant 2·13 inches fell. The reports regarding the crops are favourable. The heat is still causing much sickness, especially fever.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, June 8 '78	Nil	Weather—very hot The state and prospects of the crops are abnormal; nothing in either to report
26	Gya, „ 8 „	Nil	Cloudless sky and hot west winds. Maximum thermometer in the shade 116·08. Agricultural operations go on well. The cultivators would like some rain soon, and for that reason are glad of the present intense heat.
27	Shahabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Cheena* and sugarcane are the only crops on the ground The latter is extensively irrigated by wells. The paddy sowings have commenced.
28	Durbhunga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during the week. Wind from the east. The prospects of the crops continue to be good, but rain is desired both for the soil and for the sake of health. Cholera is reported from various parts of the district, but there has been no serious outbreak.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot and dry. Prospects continue good, but rain is wanted for the young *bhadoi* crops.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
Patna.—(Contd.) 30	Sarun, June 8 '78	Nil	Weather—very hot. There has been no rain during the week, and the intense heat is beginning to tell on the crops sown on the recent rain; otherwise prospects are fairly satisfactory. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun „ 8 „	Nil	Great heat during the greater part of the week. No change to report. The prospects of the crops continue good. Prices are still high.
Bhagulpore Division. 32	Monghyr, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—oppressively hot. No signs of rain. The young Indian-corn is coming up well. Ploughing is well advanced
33	Bhagulpore „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The reports of the crops from all the sub-divisions are favourable
34	Purneah „ „ Kissengunge ...	Nil 0·25	Weather—very hot and dry. It is favourable for weeding indigo, but everything else is being burnt up with heat
35	Maldah, „ 8 „	Nil	Intense heat; thermometer ranging from 97° to 101°. The rice crop is progressing well. The mango crop is above the average. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *9 „	Nil	Weather—very dry and hot everywhere Clouds and distant thunder about Doomka. Young Indian-corn is already injured by drought.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack June 8 '78	0·15	Weather—excessively hot. There were less thunderstorms than in the last week. Sufficient rain has fallen, and the *saradh* crops are being sown everywhere in the district, and in many places are sprouting. The season is favourable for agricultural purposes. Public health is good.
38	Pooree „ 6 „ Khoorda ...	Nil 0·40	Weather—very hot. Rain is much needed, but tillage in the north and north-eastern parts of the district is going on. Common rice sells at 10½ to 13 seers for a rupee, but in the salt tracts the quantity is 9½ seers only. Exportation still continues. Cholera is reported from different parts of the country and has appeared in the city also
39	Balasore, „ 7 „	Nil	The rain has stopped, and the week has been excessively hot. Sowing is approaching completion, and a large proportion of the young crop is above ground. Public health is fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 7 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Extremely hot. Ryots are hard at work Ploughing and sowing are going on all over the district Prospects of the future so far are very fair; otherwise no change to report. Prices are much the same. Cases of cholera are reported here and there.
41	Lohardugga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—settled and hot, with strong west winds. Rain is required for the broadcast sowings, as the young plants are beginning to suffer from the prolonged and excessive heat. Prices of food-staples are much the same as before. Small-pox is still reported in Palamow, but the general health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very unseasonable. The heat during the week has been something dreadful; the thermometer at night not registering less than 95°. No signs of rain and at night a hot south wind springs up If this fearful heat continues, the paddy will all die off The cultivators are all crying out for rain General health up to date has not suffered.
43	Manbhoom. „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and somewhat unseasonable. Rain is wanted. The young rice is being slightly withered owing to the scorching heat. Ploughing is stopped, and those who have the means are irrigating their crops.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th June 1878.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th June 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. June 15 '78	0·7	Weather—excessively hot and sultry. There have been some showers in most parts of the district during the week, but more rain is wanted The sowing of *amun* is going on. The state and prospects of the standing crops are the same as before. General health is good
	Cutwa ...	0·18	
	Raneegunge ...	0·86	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·15	
	Jehanabad ...	0·57	
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	0·18	Weather—excessively hot and sultry, especially at night. A thunderstorm on the evening of the 12th. Rain is wanted everywhere. The rice seedlings, and even sugarcane, are being parched from the excessive drought.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	0·32	Weather—exceedingly hot, but satisfactory for the agriculturists. Ploughing and sowing are going on under favorable circumstances
4	Midnapore ...	.....	Return not received.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	2·73	Weather—excessively hot. Heavy showers of rain on the 9th and 12th, with strong wind. *Aus dhan*, sugarcane, jute, hemp, and *til* are thriving, but want more rain. Ploughing is going on in the *amun* lands, and seedlings are being prepared in nurseries. Cow-pox prevails in thana Bansberia; of 34 cases reported, 14 ended fatally. There is small-pox in Hooghly and Chinsurah municipality; of 8 cases, 2 ended fatally. No other sickness has been reported.
	Howrah, „ *17 „	0·20	Weather—very hot and oppressive. The prospects of the crops are very favorable, but rain will be beneficial again now.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 15 '78	0·21	Weather—close and sultry. Ploughing and sowing are going on. The seedlings in some places are being injured for want of rain. Public health in general is good.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	2·18	Weather—very hot and close, with occasional storms. Rain is now much wanted for the crops.
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. The *til* is being reaped and is a good crop. Rain is much wanted for the rice, which is being parched up on the high lands. Indigo is sickly for want of rain.
	Magoora ...	0·20	
	Jhenida ...	0·04	
	Narail ...	0·03	
	Khoolna ...	0·78	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	1·21	Weather—very sultry, with one or two partial showers The state and prospects of the crops are about the same as last week, but rain is now much wanted. Prices are rather higher. Health of the district is fair.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 14 „	3·13	The rains broke with a severe storm at midnight of 10th. It has rained every morning since. The prospects of the crops are good. Rice is selling at 19 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	1·33	Weather—very hot and cloudy. There has been slight rain with storms throughout the district. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged and apparently good. Jute and indigo are in fair condition. More rain is wanted. The price of common rice has again risen from 17 to 16 kutcha seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	0·60	The weather was extremely hot and sultry during the week. Rain has been scanty at head-quarters. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favorable, and the recent rain has been very beneficial to them. The dearness of food-grains still continues. Cholera still prevails in some parts of the district. Malarious fevers are beginning, but are not yet prevalent to any extent.
	Gaibanda ...	2·74	
	Bagdogra ...	5·93	
	Kurigram ...	9·25	
13	Bogra, „ 15 „	1·45	The heat was intense during the latter part of the week. Some rain fell early in the week. The crops are progressing favorably. In some places transplantation of the *amun* has been commenced. *Til* and *kaon* are being cut. Public health is pretty good.

* Report of 17th shows rainfall during the week ending 15th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*	*Central Districts.*—(Contd.)		
14	Purnea, June 15 '78	2·27	Weather—very hot and oppressive. Heavy rain fell on the morning of the 14th instant. The prospects of the crops are good. The rivers are very low for the time of year. No change to report in prices. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling „ 14 „	3·34	The weather has been seasonable. Rain nearly every day. The crops are progressing favorably.
16	Julpigoree „ 15 „	3·28	Very heavy rain, followed by close, hot weather. The prospects of the crops are good. No change to report Cholera is still prevalent.
	Cooch Behar „ 13 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ...	14·45 4·68 13·36	Heavy rain, accompanied with severe bursts of wind and thunderstorms. The prospects of both *bitri* and *haimanta* are good. Jute also flourishes. In some places *bitri dhan* is already being cut. The price of tobacco continues exceptionally low, while the price of rice has not fallen as yet. Cholera is heard of in places.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, June 15 '78 Manickgunge ...	Nil 0·2	Excessive heat all the week. A few drops of rain, too small to be registered fell on the 14th, but at the time of report (15th) it was raining hard. The crops have not as yet suffered from the heat and this rain will do immense good.
18	Furreedpore. „ 15 „ Goalundo ...	0·03 0·31	Weather—very hot. Thermometer 92° to 93° all day. Showers on the 14th, and on the 15th the rains appeared to have been setting in. *Jali dhan* has been harvested with good outturn The other crops have suffered for want of rain, but it was falling at the time of report and was likely to continue.
19	Backergunge. „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. The young rice is suffering for want of rain. Public health is good, but there are still cases of cholera and small-pox.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	1·01	Weather—very oppressive. Rain seems to be still gathering. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very sultry and oppressive all over the district. During the last three days clouds have repeatedly gathered as if there would be a storm, but have cleared off again. At the time of report (14th) clouds were gathering and there was every appearance of rain. Owing to want of rain, the state of both *aus* and *amun dhan* especially the former, is a cause of anxiety. *Aus* has been sown over an unusually large area this season. If rain does not fall within the next two or three days, the crops on the higher lands will suffer greatly. Rice is selling at from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-6 per maund.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 13 „	A few drops.	Weather—very hot. *Pania aus* is now nearly all cut. Rain is much wanted for the *aus*, ploughing for which is at a standstill, except on irrigated land.
23	Noakholly „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very sultry. The sowing of the early rice crop is not yet completed. Cultivation for the *amun* crop continues. Rain is much wanted, especially for the *aus* crop. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	0·8	Weather—excessively hot throughout the week Foggy on the morning of the 11th Rain is very badly wanted. The joom paddy plants and other seedlings have in many places been scorched by the sun The gathering of *aus* paddy is over. The distress of the people is gradually increasing, and measures are being taken to relieve them.
	Hill Tipperah „ 12 „	Nil	There has been no rain during the week. The heat is very oppressive. The sowing of the *aus* crop continues with fair prospects. Public health has slightly improved.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, June 15 '78	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. The state and prospects of the crops are normal.
26	Gya, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—overclouded and has looked like rain once or twice. Maximum thermometer in the shade 116·5°. Reaping of *cheena* is over. Rain is wanted for *makai* on the ground. Small-pox is complained of from Nowada.
27	Shahabad „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably hot Some clouds on the 15th The paddy sowings have commenced. Sugarcane and *cheena* are flourishing.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The prevailing wind is still from the east. Rain is reported from Motipore in the Madhoobani sub-division. The sowings of the *bhadoi* crops are still going on. Rain is much wanted. Prices are still very high. No serious outbreak of sickness is reported.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „ Seetamurhee ..	Nil 0·41	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain is much wanted for the *bhadoi* and rice crops, the growth of which has been retarded by the recent dry weather. The weather on the day of report (15th) had an unsettled appearance. If the rains set in shortly all crops will do very well. There is still a large area to be sown with *bhadoi* crops. Transplantation of rice seedlings will commence in many places after the first heavy fall of rain. Prices of food-grains are very high. The health of the district is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, June 15 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot and sultry, with duststorms at times. The prospects of the crops continue to be fairly good, but rain is wanted both for crops and people. In some places seedling rice is being irrigated from wells. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun „ 15 „	Nil	Intense heat throughout the week. The prospects of the crops continue to be good, but the want of rain is beginning to be felt. The early *makai* is being burnt up. Prices are high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with gales towards the evening. A very little rain fell on the night of the 14th, but was not indicated by the gauge. Rain is very much desired for the early crops.
33	Bhagulpore „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The mango crop is excellent. Prices of food-grains are falling. Cholera is decreasing.
34	Purneah „ 15 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	0·47 1·41 2 54	Weather—very sultry. The progress of cultivation is good, but rain is generally wanted.
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	0·58	Intense heat. Weather unusually oppressive. Rain is wanted for the rice crops.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *16 „	0·22	Weather—very hot. The mornings and evenings have been dull, with clouds and occasional promise of rain. Rain is badly wanted for the young *janara*. The season will probably be very late.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack June 15 '78	0·83	Weather—excessively hot. Rain and thunderstorms on the 13th, and the mornings have been cloudy since. *Beali* is growing well. *Sarad* is being sown and sprouting in many places. The prospects of the crops are good. There have been a few cases of cholera here and there.
38	Pooree „ 14 „ Khoorda ...	0·09 0 92	Weather—very hot, with occasional high wind. There has been a little rainfall in four pergunnahs of the district. More rain is wanted and expected. Exportation still continues to the Madras Presidency, in consequence whereof the prices have not yet gone down. Rice sells at 10½ Calcutta seers per rupee in the city, and at 7 to 10 3/16 seers in the salt tracts of Malood, &c. In other parts of the district rice sells at 10½ to 13 seers for the rupee. Cholera is very prevalent both in the city and in the country.
39	Balasore. „ 14 „	1·23	The weather has mostly been very close and hot, but there have been a few tolerably heavy showers. The sowing of rice is approaching completion, and the young crop is promising. Public health is fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
40	Hazareebagh, June 14 '78	Nil.	Weather—seasonable; very hot. Some of the early Indian-corn will be lost owing to the continued drought, being burnt up by the sun, otherwise the prospects are unchanged. Cases of cholera are still reported, principally from the neighbourhood of the coal mines.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong west winds. The broadcast sowings on the high lands are suffering seriously for want of rain Prices are somewhat higher than last week. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 14 „	0·15	Another week of intense heat. Such weather has never been experienced before. Two or three duststorms occurred at head-quarters during the week, accompanied with the little rain noted. The thermometer registered 100° at 7 P. M. on the 13th No signs of rain. This hot weather is withering up all the young dhan plants, and unless rain falls within a day or two, all the plants will be lost. The general health remains good.
43	Manbhoom „ 15 „	0·19	Weather—very hot, dry and out of season. The state and prospects of the crops are not favorable. At present continued drought is affecting the young rice. It is noteworthy that on a comparison of the rainfall between New Year's day and the 14th June during the last five years, the fall of the current year is the second largest during that period, and that the outturn of the harvest during each of the four years ending December 1877 was in a ratio inverse to the fall of rain up to the 14th June, that is to say, the year in which the least rain fell up to the 14th June had the best harvest.

Statement showing Rainfall at Purulia during the last five years.

Year.	Fall of rain up to 14th June.	State of crops.
1874	11·13	Fair harvest.
1875	10·24	Ditto.
1876	4 59	Bumper harvest.
1877	16·70	Very bad harvest, partial failure.
1878	15·30	Not promising.

* Report of 16th shows rainfall during the week ending 15th.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th June 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd June 1878.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
1	Burdwan, June 22 '78	1·18	Weather—generally hot, but with occasional showers. Where rain has fallen, cultivation is progressing, but it is wanted in many parts of the district.
	Cutwa ...	3·78	
	Raneegunge ...	0·26	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·34	
	Jehanabad ..	1·47	
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	0·94	Weather—cooler after the rain by day, and cool breeze by night. The *teel* and *boro dhan* have given a good outturn. The rain, where heavy, has done some good; in other parts it was too light to be of any service. Cultivation continues uninterruptedly.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	1·91	There were two severe north-westers, but no monsoon rain as yet. The prospects of the crops are so far good.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	1·66	Weather—a little cooler than last week; cloudy both in the morning and evening. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, if it rains heavily within a week or so. The shower of rain which fell on the night of the 19th has saved the young plants.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	3·68	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain with high wind on the night of the 21st. *Aus* crop is doing well. *Amun* lands are still being cultivated, and seedlings prepared in nurseries. Two cases of small-pox in thana Pandooa and 13 in Kristonagore No other sickness is reported.
	Howrah, „ *24 „	2·75	Weather—a little cooler. The rain came up with north-westers, but the regular rains have evidently not commenced yet. The rain has done much good, but more is much wanted.
	Mohesrakha ...	3·35	
	Central Districts		
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 22 '78	3·10	At the beginning of the week the weather was very sultry and oppressive. There were several deaths from sun-stroke. The monsoon weather commenced on the 21st. The rain has done much good to the young rice and jute. Cases of small-pox are reported at Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	3·83	Weather—cooler than last week owing to frequent showers. This week's rain has much improved the prospects of the crops, which are everywhere doing well. Public health is on the whole good.
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	1·36	Weather—hot and dry during the earlier part of the week A copious shower fell on the night of the 21st at the Sudder station. There has been a general fall of rain throughout the district, which has done much good to the crops. Prospects of paddy and indigo are now favourable.
	Jhenida ...	2·43	
	Magoora ...	1·53	
	Narail ...	0·92	
	Khoolna ...	1·62	
	Bagirhat ...	0·10	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	3·66	Weather—sultry; then stormy with heavy rain. The rain, which has been pretty general except in Rampore Hât, has done much good. Prices are very high. Public health is good.
	Jungypore ...	2·68	
	Lalbagh ...	3·14	
	Rampore Hât ...	0·64	
10	Dinagepore, „ 21 „	0·49	Weather—close and steamy. The prospects of the crops are favourable. Coarse rice is selling at 20 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	3·53	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional storms in the evening. The prospects of the *dhan* and jute crops are satisfactory. Good outturn is expected from *boro dhan*. Cutting of *teel* has commenced in Nattore. The rain of the week has done great benefit to the standing crops. The price of common rice is still 16 kutcha seers per rupee in Nattore.
12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	3·84	Weather—hot in the first part of the week, but cool for the last two days. From some places unfavourable reports as to the state of the rice crop, owing to want of sufficient rain, have been received. It is, however, hoped and expected that the recent rain will remedy this to a very considerable extent. The dearness of food-grains still continues. Cholera is still present in some parts of the district; otherwise the public health is good for the time of year.
	Gaibanda ...	0·55	
	Bagdogra ...	4·21	
	Kurigram ..	1·57	
13	Bogra, „ 22 „	3·31	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional heavy storms of rain. South-east wind prevailing. The standing corps to the north and west of the district are doing well, but are suffering from want of rain towards the east and south. In some places the *aus dhan* is being cut. The price of food-grains continues the same. Public health is good.

Burdwan Divn. — Presidency Divn. — Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

* Report of 24th shows rainfall during the week ending 22nd.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*Contd.*	*Central Districts.*—(Co td.)		
14	Pubna, June 22 '78	4·77	There have been frequent storms followed by heavy rain. The prospects of the crops continue favourable. The rivers are rising throughout the district. No change to report in prices. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling „ 22 „	1·96	Rain as usual at this time of the year. All the crops in the Hills and in the Terai are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree „ 22 „	5·71	Heavy rain almost every day. The prospects of the crops are reported favourable. Cholera is still reported, but cases are decreasing in number.
	Cooch Behar „ 20 „	4·38	Some days very hot. Weather generally oppressive, except when raining. It is very favourable for the crops. *Bitri dhan* should turn out a bumper crop. *Haimanta dhan* is being planted out in some parts. Public health is good
	Dinhatta ...	1·78	
	Mathabhanga ...	2·35	
	Meckligunge ...	4·94	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca	.....	Return not received.
18	Furreedpore, June 22 '78	2·78	Weather—windy and cloudy in the early part of the week. It rained during the last two or three days. The rain has done good to the crops, but more is wanted. In some places the *aus dhan* is already being cut.
	Goalundo ...	3·41	
	Madaripore ...	0·89	
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	4·4	After a period of intense heat, rain fell during the week, and the weather has since continued cloudy. The crops suffered from the heat, but has improved lately.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	3·32	The monsoon has commenced, but there has been less rain at stations in the interior than at head-quarters The *aus* rice crop is promising. The planting of the late rice crop has commenced. Jute is good, but the area sown is less than of late years.
21	Tipperah, „ 21 „	3·34	Rain in considerable quantity fell in several days of the week. High winds every day from the south or south-east. Temperature much lower than last week. Sky cloudy. The rain has done much good, but more is wanted. The *aus dhan* at the beginning of the week had begun to turn out yellow from want of rain, but the rain that fell during the week has restored it to good condition. The jute crop promises well.
	Sub-division ...	4·13	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 20 „	7·49	The rains commenced on the 14th and there have been showers nearly every day since. Ploughing is now in full swing, and the sowing of the *aus* crop is progressing actively.
23	Noakholly „ 20 „	4·55	Heavy rain on the 14th, and occasional showers since Cultivation for the *amun* crop continues. More rain is wanted for the *aus* crop. General prospects are good. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	6·17	Weather—cool. Heavy showers of rain on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 18th instant. The rain has done much good to the joom paddy crop. Prospects have been much improved. Distress of the people is prevailing more or less throughout the head-quarters and Sungoo sub-divisions, and is increasing with the advance of the season.
	Hill Tipperah „ 19 „	4·85	The heavy rainfall has much reduced the temperature and driven away sickness. The weather has been very favourable for the young *aus* crop, and for the preparations for the late rice crop. Prices continue high compared with those of last year.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, June 22 '78	Nil	Weather—extremely hot and sultry. Rain is badly wanted for the *bhadoi* crops.
26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Maximum thermometer in the shade 117°. The heat during the week has been very great. Rain is much wanted all over the district. Ploughing has begun, and the sowing of *murwa*, *makai* and *khureef* crops has been taken in hand. Food-grains still continue very dear.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	Nil	The unusual heat has continued till the night of the 21st, when there was a perceptible fall in the temperature and much cloud. Rain is much wanted to enable the cultivators to sow their *bhadoi* crops. Several deaths have occurred from heat apoplexy.
28	Durbhunga, „ 22 „	Nil	The weather has become cooler in the morning and at night It is occasionally cloudy, and there is generally a strong east wind. *Moong* is being harvested and is reported to be a good crop. The want of rain is causing injury both to the *bhadoi* and rice crops. There appears to be less cholera than usual at this season, but fever is reported to be prevalent in Madhubani.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 29	Mozufferpore, June 22 '78 Seetamurhee ...	Nil 0·10	Weather—cloudy and hot, with strong east wind. The *bhadoi* crops and rice seedlings are beginning to suffer from want of rain.
30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry with dust-storms. Cloudy on the 22nd. Rain is much wanted. Every day of delay in the setting in of the rains will now diminish the prospects of a favourable outturn. Prices have slightly risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Great heat. Strong easterly winds The prospects of the crops continue good, but rain (of which there was every indication on the day of report, 22nd) is beginning to be urgently required.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 22 „ Beguserai ...	0·01 0·02	Weather—unusually hot, with strong east winds. No signs of rain. The *janera* sowings have been much injured by continued drought. Rain is urgently required.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy, with east wind. Rain is much wanted. The *janera* and *bhadoi* crops in all the sub-divisions are said to be withering. Prices are stationary.
34	Purneah, „ 22 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	Nil 0·99 1·18	Strong easterly winds. Weather cloudy and threatening, but very little rain has fallen. The state of the *bhadoi* is reported good, but indigo is reported bad.
35	Maldah, „ 22 „	0·24	Intense heat The last two days of the week have been less hot. The sky is cloudy, and there are signs of approaching rain. The prospects of the rice crops are good. Rain is wanted.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *23 „	0·19	Rain has been reported from many parts of the district. It still keeps off in Doomka, though the sky is covered with heavy clouds every evening. Much *janera* that was sown early in hopes of early rain has been lost; also some rice. Prices are very high. Very little agricultural work is to be had, and the mahajuns are not lending. Accordingly the poor labouring class is suffering a good deal. Where rain has fallen things are much better. Every one is busy.
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack June 22 '78	0·10	Weather—very hot and windy; very little rain. The *beali* is not growing well for want of rain. The *sarad* is being sown and is sprouting. Cholera is raging in the town.
38	Pooree „ 20 „ Khoorda ...	0·38 0·14	Weather—very hot. There has been a little rain not far from Pooree. The young rice plants are suffering in most places for want of rain. The sugarcane plants are promising in Khoorda. Exportation is still going on. Rice is had at 10½ Calcutta seers per rupee in the city, and at 10½ seers in the salt tracts of Malood, &c. In other parts of the district rice sells at 10½ to 13½ seers for the rupee. Cholera is still very prevalent.
39	Balasore, „ 21 „	Nil	The weather continues very hot and dry, and the heat has caused some sickness. The absence of rain is preventing the completion of the rice sowings.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 21 '78	Nil	Weather—extremely hot; unseasonable. All the early Indian-corn, *goondli*, *murwa*, &c., which were sown, are burnt up by the extreme heat and for want of rain. Nothing can be done till the monsoon breaks, of which, however, there are at present no signs. Cholera is still reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	0·05	Weather—unsettled, with high winds. Heavy clouds gather and go, and the rains still hold off. The prospects of broadcast sowings on the high lands are very unfavourable. The young crops have been much injured by the prolonged drought Prices still show a tendency to rise The general health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 21 „	0·56	Intense heat up to the evening of the 20th, when at 5 o'clock a thunder-storm came on and a little over half an inch of rain fell. On the day of report (21st) the sky was cloudy and more rain was thought to be in store. The crops have suffered much, but if the rain continues, the young *dhan* will, it is expected, recover from the effects of the late drought. Prices went up 6 and 8 seers during the week, and some cases of cholera were reported from pergunnah Ghatsillah.
43	Manbhoom „ 22 „	0·05	High winds from the south, bringing up clouds, but little rain. The rainy season has not yet commenced. The state and prospects of the crops are not favourable. Rain is much wanted. Much of the *bhadoi* crop has withered and will have to be re-sown. Sugarcane in places is lost.

* Report of 23rd shows rainfall during the week ending 22nd.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd June 1878

Reg. No. 2504.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th June 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan. June 29 '78	0·87	Weather—generally hot and cloudy. The late rain has done much good to the growing plants. More rain is wanted. Cultivation is progressing favourably. Cotton is being harvested. General health is good.
	Raneegunge ...	2·71	
	Bood-Bood ...	3·05	
	Cutwa ...	6 58	
	Jehanabad ...	0·05	
	Culna ...	1·81	
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	6·76	Weather—cooler, with recurring showers. The rain has done much good, and the prospects of the crops are good everywhere.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	5·70	The monsoon rain has now fairly set in. The state and prospects of the crops are very good so far The young rice is good, and the sugarcane very good. Indigo looks but middling.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	1·34	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, if it rains all over the district. The recent showers have saved the young plants in the Sudder station and the neighbouring villages.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	2 58	Weather—showery. Sky partially cloudy. The prospects of the *aus* crop continue to be good. *Amun* lands are still being cultivated and seedlings prepared in nurseries. Small-pox is prevailing in thanas Pandooah and Kristonagore and in the Hooghly municipality. No other sickness is reported.
	Howrah, July *1 „	1·60	The monsoon has come with light rains. The crops promise well now. General health is good.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 29 '78	1·11	Weather—cooler. Ploughing is still going on, and the seedlings on low lands are doing well. Public health is good. Nine cases of small-pox have been reported at Busseerhat, and cattle disease continues at Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	3·46	The rainy season has apparently set in, though the rain has not yet been very heavy. The crops are in excellent condition and promise very well. Coarse rice is, however, still dear; the price ranges from Rs. 3-2 to Rs. 3-12 per maund.
8	Jessore, „ 29 „	2 66	The rains appear now to have fairly set in, though the fall has not been heavy. The rain which has lately fallen has been of very great benefit to the crops, the prospects of which are now good More rain is wanted at once. Cattle disease, which seemed to have almost disappeared in Khoolna, is now reported as destroying large numbers of cattle there. It has also appeared, though in a less severe form, in Narail and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	2 12	
	Magoora ...	1·46	
	Narail ...	1·83	
	Khoolna ...	0·75	
	Bagirhat ...	5·30	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	4·01	Weather—stormy and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are now satisfactory. Prices are much the same. Public health is good.
	Lalbagh ...	3·24	
	Jungypore ...	1·85	
	Rampore Hât ...	6·63	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, June 28 „	7·21	Heavy rain nearly every day. The prospects of the rice crops are good. Prices are unaltered.
11	Rajshahye, „ 29 „	2·50	There has been rain all over the district, and in some parts it has been heavy. Weather is sultry. The recent rain has been beneficial to the *dhan* and other standing crops which are looking well. Heavy rain is required to transplant the *ropa dhan*. The river Pudma is rising. Public health is good.
	Nattore ...	2·14	
12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	10·13	The monsoon has regularly set in and the weather is still rainy. The recent heavy rain has been most beneficial for transplanting the *amun* rice. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Rice has become cheaper. Cholera is fast disappearing. There is a little fever among people exposed to the weather.
	Gaibanda ...	7·86	
	Bagdogra ...	15·71	
	Kurigram ...	12·27	
13	Bogra, „ 29 „	3·92	Weather—cloudy, with constant rain. The rain has done much good, and the prospects of the standing crops are now favourable throughout the district. *Aus dhan* and jute are now being cut. Public health is fair for the time of year.
14	Pubna, „ 92 '78	2·82	Weather—cool and damp. There has been seasonable rain. South-east wind is prevailing. The prospects of the crops are good. The *jali dhan* crop is being cut and the outturn is satisfactory. The *aus* and *amun* crops also are promising. No change in prices Health is good.

* Report of 1st July shows rainfall during the week ending 29th June.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*	*Central Districts.*—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree June 29 '78	11·88	Very heavy rain. The crops are reported flourishing from all parts of the district. Some damage has been done, however, to the young crops by the excessive rain.
	Cooch Behar 27 „	Quantity not given	There has been almost continuous rain with thunderstorms occasionally. The exceptionally heavy rainfall has not done so much harm as was expected, as there was apparently not much rain in the hills, and the river did not overflow. A great part of the country, however, was for nearly two days flooded, and whether the *bitri dhan* in the lower lands which was overtopped by the floods has been lost, or has recovered itself, remains to be seen. The Deputy Commissioner does not think the loss will be great. *Haimanta* cultivation is actively progressing. Public health is good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca June 29 '78 Manickgunge ... Moonsheegunge (for week ending 26th) .	1·42 1·52 4·54	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The past week has been a very good one for the crops.
18	Furreedpore, June 29 '78 Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	1·58 2·26 1·69	Weather—showery throughout the week. The Collector thinks that, with the exception of some of the *aus* crop which suffered from drought in the early part of the month, all crops are likely to do well as far as can be known at present.
19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	3·59	There has been rain generally throughout the week. The *aus* rice crop suffered much from the previous drought, but has partly recovered. The public health is good. There is some disease among cattle in Perozepore.
20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	3·70	The rainfall registered at the sub-division of Kishoregunge is 12 inches, and in the rest of the district is not much in excess of the rainfall at head-quarters. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 28 „ Sub-division ...	7·60 4·19	High winds with heavy rain at intervals. Temperature cool. Sky cloudy. The *aus* and *amun dhan* crops have recovered from the effects of the dry weather at the beginning of the month. The jute crop continues to promise well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 27 „	4·59	The first part of the week was showery. Heavy rain set in on the night of the 25th and has continued since with but few breaks. *Dhan* seedlings are doing well and prospects are good. Prices have fallen owing to importations from Noakholly.
23	Noakholly „ 27 „	9·29	Monsoon appears to be fairly established. Cultivation for the *amun* crop continues. Prospects are good. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	1·33	Occasional falls of rain throughout the week, which have greatly improved the prospects of the crops. Distress is increasing, specially in the Kassalong Valley, because people living therein are not able to resort to timber trade owing to the exorbitant rates of tolls now levied by the Forest Department at the mouth of the Kassalong.
	Hill Tipperah „ 26 „	5·48	The week has been very rainy. 3·30 inches of rain fell on the night of the 19th instant, causing heavy floods in the hill streams. The floods have done some damage to the *aus* seedlings. The public health has been good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, June 29 '78	2·01	The rains seem to have fairly set in. Ploughing and sowing are going on vigorously. Prospects are now favourable.
26	Gya, „ 29 „ Nowada ... Jehanabad ... Aurungabad ...	5·66 2·20 2·60 2·17	Weather—cloudy. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade has been 112·2°. The sowing of the *bhadoi* crops is going on. The recent rain has been very beneficial. The price of food still continues high. Rice is selling at 13 seers per rupee. Public health is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 29 „	2·27	The rains have now clearly set in and the weather is cool and cloudy. Rain is reported from all parts of the district. The sowing of the *bhadoi* crops has commenced.
28	Durbhunga, „ 29 „	7·11	Heavy rain during the week. Weather cool and pleasant. The rain has been of immense benefit. The crops on the ground were beginning to dry up. *Bhadoi* sowings are in progress.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 29 „ Seetamurhee ... Hajeepore ...	4·70 1·80 0·53	Weather—cool and cloudy. The rains commenced on 25th instant with a steady fall of 0·75, which was followed by light falls on 26th and 27th, and by a long and copious fall on 28th. The rains have fallen in the most favourable manner possible, and almost every drop has been sucked into the earth. The prospects of all crops are much improved, and agricultural operations are proceeding vigorously. The reports from the sub-divisions having been despatched on 27th, shew much lower falls of rain than the figures supplied from head quarters.

No.	District. and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, June 29 '78 Gopalgunge ...	0·94 1·10	Weather—hot and cloudy. The rains have set in during the week. East wind is prevailing. There have been showers in most parts of the district, and the prospects of the crops have generally improved; but more rain is badly wanted. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 29 „	1·53	Weather—cloudy, with every indication of rain. The prospects of the crops have been much improved by the late fall of rain, which has enabled the cultivators to commence preparations for the *bhadoi*. Prices continue high.
32	Monghyr, „ 29 „ Begusarai ... Jamui ...	3·21 1·86 0·34	Weather—warm in the first part of the week, but much cooler since the rains have set in. The setting in of the rains has saved most of the early crops. Prospects are good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	6·23	Weather—seasonable. The heavy rain which has been falling for the last two days has made things look brighter. Agricultural operations are in full swing. Two large flights of locusts passed over the station on the 28th, going towards the north-east. Prices are stationary. General health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 29 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	9·85 3·07 9·64	Wind easterly. Heavy rain and showers daily. The state and prospects of the crops are very favourable.
35	Maldah, „ 29 „	8·04	Weather—cloudy and cool, with heavy showers almost every day throughout the week. The crops and country have greatly benefitted by the rain. The prospects of the crops continue favourable. The price of rice continues very high as before. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 30 „	3·55	Good rain alternating with bright hot sunshine. The state and prospects of the crops now sown and being sown are good, except that they are all very late, and will therefore be exposed to greater danger than usual from early cessation of the rains.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack June 29 '78	7·76	Weather—cloudy and cool. The rainy season has set in, and the rainfall in the Sudder sub-division is sufficient for agricultural purposes. In Jajpore and Kendrapara sub-divisions more rain is wanted. The prospects of the crops continue good. Cholera is less prevalent.
38	Pooree „ 27 „ Khoorda ...	0·90 2·04	Weather—seasonable. There was a good shower of rain in the sub-division of Khoorda and in the salt tracts of Malood. It did much good to the dying rice plants in low lands in Khoorda. Ploughing is going on. Common rice sells at 10½ to 13½ seers for the rupee. Exportation is still going on. There is a barque waitng for cargo in the Pooree port. Cholera is still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 28 „	0·54	Weather—very cloudy, but the rains are still holding off, and the growth of the young rice crop is retarded; from parts of the district it has even been reported that the crop has been killed by the drought and is being re-sown. The air, however, is damper and cooler, and public health is fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 28 '78	0·92	Weather—seasonable. The monsoon has broken quietly over the district. From reports received, it appears that more rain has fallen in the interior than in the Sudder station. Ploughing and sowing have commenced. Locusts have been reported as being seen, and a few visited the station on the 25th, but did no damage. Cholera is still prevalent in the mines.
41	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	2·15	Weather—cool and cloudy, with rain all over the district during the past four days. The monsoon appears to have at last set in. Ploughing and sowing are in full progress all over the district. The crops are reported to have germinated well. Most of the upland crops have been destroyed by the late drought and re-sowings are being made. Prices still rule excessively high, and considerable distress has prevailed in the district; but the final setting in of the rains will improve matters. General health is good; but great mortality of cattle is reported from Palamow owing to want of fodder.
42	Singbhoom „ 28 „	3·05	On the 24th the monsoon put in an appearance and two inches of rain fell. Since that date the weather has become cool and all that is desirable. The crops that were fast withering up have now quite recovered from the effects of the late rain. The sowing of *gora dhan, til* and Indian-corn has been commenced. Two flights of locusts have been reported—one from the north-west corner of the district in which the locusts were going northwards, and one on the 26th from the south-east in which they were going southwards. Prices are still high, but a fall is looked forward to now that the rains appear actually to have set in. General health is good. No new cases of cholera have been reported.
43	Manbhoom „ 29 „	4·16	Good showers daily since 23rd. Weather cool and pleasant. The prospects are fair. Ploughing and sowing of crops of all kinds are being carried on. The district is fairly healthy.

* Report of 30th shows rainfall during the week ending 29th.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts o Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th June 1878.

Reg. No. 2731.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th July 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, July 6 '78	1·06	Slight rain at intervals. The prospects of the crops are good More rain is wanted for transplantation of *amun*. Public health is generally good.
	Jehanabad ..	1·03	
	Culna ...	0·84	
	Cutwa ...	1·00	
	Bood-Bood ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	0·72	Only slight showers fell during the week. The air is cool and the sky generally cloudy. The prospects of the crops are still good, but there has been insufficient rain in the east of the district. The transplanting of the *aus* crop has begun. Indigo looks well. A fewer cases of small-pox and measles are reported.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 6 „	2·38	Weather—cloudy and cool, with high wind, but the rain seems holding off. More rain just now would be welcome.
4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	0·62	The monsoon has fairly set in. To secure a good crop, plentiful rain is required during the present month. What has fallen as yet is only just enough to keep the rice plants alive.
	Tumlook ...	0·48	
	Ghattal ...	2·6	
5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	1·84	Weather—seasonable; light showers falling now and then. The state of the *aus* crop is favourable. The transplanting of the *amun* paddy has commenced, except at Dhunyakhally, where the progress is retarded for want of sufficient rainfall. General health is normal. Only 6 cases of small-pox have been reported in thana Pandooah.
	Howrah, „ *8 „	2·09	Rain every day, but too light for the season. Prospects are favourable so far, but heavier rain is wanted for transplantation.
	Mohesrakha ...	1·75	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 6 '78	2·00	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. The *aus* rice and jute promise to be excellent crops The *amun* rice is doing fairly, but it is as yet too early to speak. On the whole, agricultural prospects are cheerful. Cattle disease continues in the south of Satkhira sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	1·52	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. The prospects of the crops are on the whole favourable. In some parts of the district more rain is required.
8	Jessore, „ 6 „	2·66	Alternate sunshine and light showers, with a good deal of wind. The condition of the crops is good at present, but the rainfall has been scanty and much more is urgently wanted. Public health is good. Cattle disease still continues in Narail, Khoolna, and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	0·85	
	Magoora ...	1·11	
	Narail ...	0·44	
	Bagirhat ...	1·77	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 6 „	4·89	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory, but more rain is said to be wanted in Bhurutpore and Kandi in the south of the district. The price of common rice has fallen slightly in four thanas. Public health is good.
	Jungypore ...	1·15	
	Lalbagh ...	2·16	
	Rampore Hât ...	1·23	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 5 „	9·93	Weather—cloudy, with occasional smart showers. The prospects of the crops are promising. Rice sells at 20 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	1·35	Weather—sultry. There has been moderate rain throughout the district during the week. The state of the crops is unchanged and the prospects appear to be good. Heavy rain is required to transplant the *ropa dhan*. The price of common rice in Nattore has risen from 16 to 15 seers (kutcha) the rupee. General health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	9·53	During the last week, with short intervals, there has been incessant rain. The weather is still rainy, but there is a fall in the barometer. The state and prospects of the crops on the whole continue to be good, but in the Kurigram sub-division four annas of the *aus* crop are reported to have been damaged owing to the excessive rainfall of the last two weeks. Cholera has nearly disappeared. Fevers are somewhat prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	8·14	
	Bagdogra ...	15·8	
	Kurigram ...	10·15	
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	2·06	Weather—damp, with continuous rain. The country to the east of Shariakandi is reported to be flooded, and the *aus* and *amun* crops have in consequence suffered to a slight extent; otherwise all the crops are doing well and prospects are favourable. There are some cases of small-pox in thana Adumdighi to the west of the district.

* Report of 8th shows rainfall during the week ending 6th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts—(Contd.)		
Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—contd.			
14	Pubna, July 6 '78	3·65	Weather—seasonable. There have been frequent showers followed by sunshine The prospects of the crops continue favourable. The rivers are rising steadily, and will soon be up to high flood level. Public health is good.
15	Darjeeling, " 5 "	10·20	Abundance of rain during the week The crops in the Hills are progressing favourably *Bhoota* is being reaped and promises well. In the Terai the *bhadoi dhan* looks very well. The transplanting of *haimanta dhan* has commenced.
16	Julpigoree " 6 "	5·98	Weather—stormy during the week, with heavy rainfall. *Bhadoi dhan* is being cut, and *haimanta dhan* transplanted. Jute and sugarcane are flourishing. Prospects everywhere are reported satisfactory. A few cases of cholera have again occurred in the Dooars.
	Buxa ...	9·22	
	Cooch Behar " 4 "	20·52	Steady rain with short intervals between each fall. A break in the rains is much wanted. The *bitri dhan* on the low lands will it is feared be much injured. The extent of the damage cannot as yet be ascertained. The price of rice was Rs 4 a maund at Dinhatta. The rains have prevented the early rice from being brought to market. Prices must fall soon.
	Dinhatta ...	19·38	
	Mathabhanga ...	19·22	
	Meckligunge ...	15·89	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn			
17	Dacca July 6 '78	1·41	The last two days have been more like the regular rains. Before that, what fell was in showers and very light. The state and prospects of the crops are good. There has been a great and sudden rise in the river the last three days, which will do some damage if it continues, a great deal of rice being submerged, but it is hoped this is only temporary and that the rise will not continue.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 3rd) ...	1·18	
18	Furreedpore, July 6 '78	1·41	It rains constantly, but the falls are not heavy. The prospects of the crops are everywhere good If the rain goes on as it does at present there is no fear, but the fall has been so slight that a few days' cessation might do serious injury. Health is good.
	Madaripore ...	1·99	
19	Backergunge, " 4 "	3·44	Weather—cool, with rain on most days in the week. The prospects of the crops are fair. The public health is also generally good. Cattle disease is reported in some parts of the district.
20	Mymensingh, " 5 "	3·64	Unsettled sunshine and showers alternating. The crops promise well throughout the district, the only unfavourable report being from Jamalpore, where the *aus* crop on low lying lands has been damaged by a sudden rise of the river.
21	Tipperah, " 5 "	2·42	Strong winds from the south and south-east every day with occasional showers. *Aus* and *amun dhan* are thriving The former has suffered a little on the high grounds from the dry hot weather at the end of May and beginning of June. More rain is said to be wanted in the sub-division. The jute crop is in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·91	
Chittagong Divn			
22	Chittagong, " 4 "	3·59	There has been no heavy rain since the night of the 27th June, but the weather continues to be cool for the time of year. The prospects of the crops generally are fairly good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent at Cox's Bazar.
23	Noakholly " 4 "	5·52	Weather—cool and windy. Rain on six days of the week. The early rice crop is progressing favourably, The cultivation for the *amun* crop continues. General prospects are good. Fever prevails in the Fenny sub-division.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 2 "	4·86	Occasional falls of rain throughout the week. Both the paddy and cotton plants are thriving well in jooms. The prospects are good. Distress of the people is increasing, and measures are being taken to relieve those most in distress.
	Hill Tipperah " 3 "	1·56	There have been heavy clouds daily, but they have generally passed off without rain. The temperature is cool for this season. The crops flooded last week have not suffered much. The sowing of the *aus* crop continues. In some parts a very early kind of *aus* is being reaped, and transplantation of *amun* seedlings has begun. The Joom crops are doing well.
	BEHAR.		
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, July 6 '78	1·59	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya, " 6 "	2·16	The sky was almost cloudy. The thermometer in the shade was 98·4°. The ploughing for *dhan*, *murwa*, Indian-corn, &c, has made considerable progress. The sowing and transplantation of rice and all kinds of crops are going on The past week has been most favourable for agriculture. The health of the people is good.
	Nowada ...	3·50	
	Jehanabad ...	0·29	
27	Shahabad, " 6 "	4·05	There has been good rain at Arrah and in the south of the district. More is wanted everywhere. The prospects of the crops are as yet good everywhere; but there are complaints of scanty rain from Buxar and Bubbooah. Prices are still very high and steady.
28	Durbhunga " 6 "	1·26	Weather—generally cool and showery. The prospects of the crops are at present satisfactory Rice is being planted out in the Madhoobani sub-division. Not much sickness is reported.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 29	Mozufferpore, July 6 '78	1·25	Weather—cool and cloudy. It has been very favourable for the *bhadoi* crops, and transplantation of rice seedlings has been going on in some parts of the district, but more rain is required for this work. Large flights of locusts passed over the district in the early part of the week without doing much damage. The rainfall in the interior of Hajeepore sub-division has been very much heavier than at Hajeepore itself.
	Seetamurhee ...	3·73	
	Hajeepore ...	0·47	
30	Sarun, „ 6 „	1·04	Weather—sultry and cloudy. East wind prevailing. More or less rain has fallen in showers in all parts of the district and has been generally sufficient for the *bhadoi* sowings. There has been no general rain. More is much wanted and soon. Prices are stationary Health is good.
	Sewan ...	3 04	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·15	
31	Chumparun, „ 6 „	0·36	Weather—cloudy, with high east wind. The prospects of the crops continue good. More rain is required. Prices are high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 6 „	1·32	Rain every day, but once. The rainfall is considerably under-stated, and enquiry is being made. The prospects of the crops at present are bright.
	Beguserai ...	1·50	
	Jamui ...	3·49	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 6 „	1·62	Weather—seasonable and cool. The prospects of the crops are good, but more rain is wanted. Prices are stationary.
34	Purneah, „ 6 „	5·27	Constant heavy showers. Weather mild and seasonable The prospects of the crops are good Health is good.
	Kissengunge ...	12·40	
	Arrareah ..	1 34	
35	Maldah, „ 6 „	2·8	Weather—very cloudy, with light showers. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are good. The *hamanta* rice plants have recovered since the rains. Weeding is going on actively. Brisk exportation during the week has kept up prices. Public health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *7 „	1·97	A little fine weather is wanted everywhere, except in Doomka, where it is perfect, exactly right for cultivation, with water enough for growth. Everything is growing very well, and the people are all very busy. There has been a good deal of bad cholera about Deoghur.
	Deoghur ...	7 56	
	Godda ...	7·44	
	Rajmehal ...	15·1	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack July 6 '78	4·26	Weather—cloudy and less hot than last week. The rainfall in the Sudder sub-division is sufficient for agricultural purposes. In Jajpore, Kendrapara, and Juggutsingpore sub-divisions more rain is wanted. The prospects of the crops are fair. Cholera is less prevalent in the town.
38	Pooree „ 4 „	1·83	Weather—seasonable. There have been promising showers during the week both in the city and in the interior of the district. The Sub-Divisional Officer reports that in Banpore the rainfall is scanty and the prices are almost the same as before, viz. 10½ to 13½ seers for a rupee. In Malood a good shower fell on the 2nd instant. Exportation is still going on by land. There is a barque waiting for cargo in the port. Cholera is still prevalent.
	Khoorda ...	1 29	
39	Balasore, „ 5 „	0·28	The sky is overcast, and occasional slight showers fall; but in most of the district, more especially in the northern half of it, the rainfall since the beginning of June has been quite insufficient; the soil is hard and dry; some lands remain still unsown; in some places the newly sown seed has failed to germinate; a portion of the young crop has withered, while the rest is mostly poor and stunted It is feared that, under the most favourable circumstances, the harvest will be a late one. A few deaths from small-pox are reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 5 '78	3·52	Weather—seasonable. Favourable rain and sunshine alternately. Matters so far are progressing fairly, but more rain is required. Cholera is still reported from the Pachumba sub-division.
41	Lohardugga, „ 6 „	1·61	Weather—seasonable. Good rain is reported all over the district. The early crops have germinated well. The sowings of *makai, oorid, &c.* are in progress. Prices are still stationary, and considerable pressure is being felt all over the district; but prospects are more cheering. In Palamow, it is reported some difficulty is being experienced from want of seed and cattle in places. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 5 „	0·46	The fall of rain in Chyebassa was scanty, but reports from other parts of the district show that much heavier rain has fallen in many parts. The prospects of the crops are very good The young paddy that had been sown and was withering for want of rain has revived, and new sowings are carried on with vigor. Health of the district is good.
43	Manbhoom „ 6 „	3·07	In all but the south-east of the district the weather has been favourable Alternate sunshine and rain; the latter is scanty for the season. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable throughout the greater part of the district. In the south-east pergunnahs the crops are withering for want of rain. On the 30th ultimo a flight of locusts passed from south to north, but did no damage

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th July 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, July 13 '78	2·21	Light rain at intervals. More rain is urgently required for transplanting the winter rice crop. Even the early crop is suffering in some parts of the district. Public health is generally good.
	Cutwa ...	2·73	
	Raneegunge ...	1·47	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·26	
	Culna ...	0·77	
	Jehanabad ...	1·01	
2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	1·13	Weather—still showery with cloudy sky; rather more sultry towards the end of the week. More rain is wanted in the east of the district to expedite transplanting rice seedlings. Indigo manufacture has begun.
3	Beerbhoom, „ *15 „	2·64	Light and partial showers. The want of rain is growing serious, especially in the south of the district where the safety of the young rice in the nurseries is threatened. Heavy and general rain on the 12th did much good, but more rain before the end of the month is absolutely necessary for the crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	1·05	Weather—very sultry and cloudy A heavy shower fell on the 12th, and must have done much good. More rain is still much wanted
5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	2·25	Weather—sultry in the beginning of the week; since 12th showery and cloudy. *Aus dhan* and jute are doing well. Cultivation of *amun* is going on, but the young plants need rain. Thirty cases of cow-pox have been reported in thana Pandooah and five cases in Bansberiah. Five cases of small-pox have also occurred in thana Pandooah. No other disease has been reported.
	Howrah, „ *15 „	0·66	Weather—too hot and dry to be seasonable. The light rains have done no damage yet, but heavy rain is wanted both for the crop now on the ground and for transplantation. There were signs of it on the day of report (15th).
	Mohesrakha ...	1·45	
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
	24-Pergunnahs, July 13 '78	0·89	Weather—very hot and little rain. Ploughing is going on. The prospects of the crops are good, though rain is much wanted throughout the district. Public health is good. Cattle disease is prevalent at Satkhira as before.
7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	3·34	Weather—cloudy and sultry in the early part, but cooler towards the end of the week. The heavy rain of 12th, which it is believed was general throughout the greater part of the district, has been beneficial. More rain is wanted, however, in some parts.
8	Jessore, „ 13 „	2·01	Weather—cloudy, with slight showers occasionally. The rice crop is in great danger for want of rain. It is stunted and sickly Copious rain is urgently wanted. Public health is good. Cattle disease still prevails in Narail Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	1·48	
	Magoora ...	0·97	
	Narail ...	0·9	
	Khoolna ...	1·7	
	Bagirhat ...	2·58	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	2·41	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are generally good, but more rain is said to be wanted in thana Dowlutabad. The price of common rice has again risen in five thanas. Public health is good.
	Jungypore ...	3·55	
	Lalbagh ...	1·8	
	Rampore Hât ...	1·48	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 12 „	7·95	Weather—cloudy, with constant rain The country is all flooded and damage done to *aus* rice and to the seedlings of *amun* rice by inundation.
11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	6·54	There has been sufficient rain during the week throughout the district. It has been most beneficial to the standing crops, which are doing well. Heavy rain is required to transplant the *ropa dhan*. Early *aus* in the Nattore sub-division is being cut. The river Pudma is rising rapidly. General health is good
12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	24·95	The rain has been unusually heavy during the week. The heavy rain on the night of 6th and on 7th flooded the station to a considerable extent, and before it could be carried off more rain fell and it is still raining Owing to almost incessant rain and heavy floods in many parts of the district, especially along and near the banks of the large rivers, great damage has been done to the *aus* crop, and transplanting of the *amun* has to a very great extent stopped. Rice and other food-grains are all extremely dear. Common rice is selling at Rs. 4-8 per maund. This extremely high rate may not last long, and is attributable to the late heavy and almost incessant rain, which has to a very great extent stopped supplies to markets. Fever is somewhat prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	7·48	
	Bagdogra ...	6·59	
	Kurigram ...	17·76	

* Report of 15th shows rainfall during the week ending 13th.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Central Districts.*—(Contd.)**		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.-*contd.*			
13	Bogra, July 13 '78	7·94	Weather—cool and damp, with constant rain. The standing crops are doing well, though in the east of the district some damage has been done by floods. The transplantation of *ropa dhan* continues, and *aus dhan* is being harvested. A little fine weather is now required. Fever prevails in the west of the district.
14	Pubna, „ 13 „	3·32	There was heavy rain on the 12th and on the morning of the 13th instant. The weather is cool. Southerly and south-easterly winds prevail. The prospects of the crops are favourable on the whole. The jute crop is in a prospering state. The *kaon* (millet) crop just harvested has been a good one. Indigo manufacture has commenced, but the outturn is poor and the season is expected to prove a failure. The rivers have been rising very rapidly, and considerable damage to the rice and jute crops on low lands is anticipated. Prices are easier. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	13·97	Very heavy rain during the week. The crops are reported flourishing from all parts of the district. Indian-corn is being reaped, and a good outturn is expected.
16	Julpigoree „ 13 „ Buxa ...	9·32 10·4	Heavy rain almost every day. The prospects of the crops are good. The transplanting of *haimanta dhan* is going on.
	Cooch Behar „ 11 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ... Meckligunge ...	6·08 16·59 6·67 5·59	Continuous rainy weather, but not such violent falls as in the previous two weeks: occasional breaks of sunshine. Much of the *bitri* must now be lost. The rivers have overflowed, and all the rice in the lowlands is submerged. The *bitri* may, however, still be an average crop, as a great deal more land than usual was sown with early rice this year. In the town of Cooch Behar rice has reached the almost famine price of Rs 5 per maund. This, however, can be but temporary; when the new rice comes into the market prices must fall to some extent, and it is only the rain which is keeping it out. The great fear is that the excessive rains now may cause a deficiency in the rainfall later on and a consequent failure of the *haimanti* crop. Public health continues good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca July 13 '78 Moonsheegunge (for week ending 10th)... Manickgunge (for week ending 11th)...	8·69 2·76 0·65	Very heavy rain on the night of the 11th instant, which will do much good in high lands. The state and prospects of the crops are good. A little damage was done by the river rising too suddenly, but otherwise the prospects are very good.
18	Furreedpore, July 14 '78 Madaripore ...	5·83 2·16*	Slight showers every day up to the evening of the 11th; since then it has been raining almost continuously, and over five inches of rain have fallen in 36 hours. The crops are generally prosperous. Those on the chur lands have suffered from the rise of the rivers, but this must be expected; they never flourish unless there is drought in the rest of the district. The crops in some places are said to have suffered from want of rain, but the recent fall must have been enough for everybody.
19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	4·97	Weather—seasonable throughout the week. The prospects of the crops are good. Some *aus* rice has been cut. Prices have slightly fallen. Public health is good. Some cattle disease is still about.
20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	6·66	Weather—cloudy, with nearly constant light rain at head-quarters. The rainfall in the sub-divisions has been much less heavy. Good accounts of the state and prospects of the crops have been received from all quarters, except Jamalpore sub-division, where the floods have been unusually heavy, so much so that the whole low country is under water. Unless the rivers rapidly subside much damage will result.
21	Tipperah, „ 12 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	2·08 1·59 2·60	Strong winds from the south and south-east, with occasional heavy showers. Sky cloudy. The *aus* and *amun* crops are looking well. In a few places the former is being reaped.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 11 „	3·08	The weather continues fairly cool, though the rainfall so far has been considerably under the average. As regards the crops there is nothing new to report. At head-quarters prices on the 8th rose to the unprecedented rate of Rs. 5-8 per maund for common rice owing to the exhaustion of supplies They have since fallen from Rs. 4 8 to Rs. 4-14 per maund.
23	Noakholly „ 11 „	2 27	High southerly wind during the week. Weather showery, but wanting in the heavy rain usual at this season. The prospects of the crops are good. Cultivation for the *amun* crop still continues.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	2·17	Weather—generally hot, but a little cooler after the occasional falls of rain. The joom crops are doing well. There is a scarcity of food-grain in the Rangamuttee Bazar, where rice is selling at six seers per rupee. It is reported that on the 8th instant there were only about 25 maunds of rice in the whole market. Measures are being taken to obtain rice from Chittagong.
	Hill Tipperah „ 10 „	1·22	There was no rain during the first part of the week. In the last two days it has been raining continually, but not heavily. The crops are progressing favourably everywhere. Public health is good.

* Madaripore rainfall only includes that up to the 11th. In all probability there has been a heavy fall there since.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna, July 13 '78	8·38	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
26	Gya, „ 13 „	2·26	The sky was almost cloudy. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 99·8°. Ploughing, sowing and transplanting of rice and other crops are going on. In the Nowada sub-division the rainfall during the week was rather insufficient, but more is expected. The health of the people is good.
	Nowada ...	1·25	
	Aurungabad ...	2·89	
	Jehanabad ...	4·68	
27	Shahabad, „ 13 „	1·24	Rain has fallen heavily in all parts of the district during the week. So far the prospects of the crops are very good throughout the district.
28	Durbhunga, „ 13 „	4·04	Weather—cool and showery. The transplanting of the rice seedlings is going on There has been sufficient rain and the prospects of the crops are good. The general health is satisfactory.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 13 „	2·76	Weather—cool and showery. Transplantation of rice seedlings is going on rapidly, and the prospects of all crops are very good.
	Hajeepore ...	3·02	
	Seetamurhee ...	3·80	
30	Sarun, „ 13 „	3·02	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain has been general throughout the district, and has done much good both in enabling the ryots to prepare the lands as yet unsown for *bhadoi* and *khurreef* sowings, and in reviving the crops that had commenced to wither. The manufacture of indigo (first cuttings) has commenced. Continuous rain is much wanted.
	Sewan ...	1·16	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·32	
31	Chumparun, „ 13 „	8·73	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. The rain has been of much benefit. Prospects continue good.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 13 „	4·28	Very heavy rain on the 12th and lighter rain at intervals during the week *Janera* is coming up and will probably be a good crop.
	Beguserai ...	2·79	
	Jamui ...	2·93	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 13 „	4·99	Weather—very rainy. Agricultural operations are steadily being carried on. The transplanting of *aghani* has commenced. Prices, however, do not fall.
34	Purneah, „ 13 „	5·26	Constant rain and cloudy weather. The prospects of the crops are good, with the exception of indigo.
	Kissengunge ...	5·44	
	Arrareah ...	6·93	
35	Maldah, „ 13 „	6·11	Weather—cloudy throughout the week. Four days' rain, accompanied with lightning and thunder. Very sultry, with only occasional puffs of wind. The prospects of the crops are good. Indigo manufacture has begun. Public health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 14 „	1·61	Rainfall very uneven: lighter to the south-west. The state and prospects of the crops are good everywhere. Transplanting of rice is as uneven as the rainfall: very backward in some places, well forward in others. *Janera* promises well everywhere, but may be damaged for want of sunshine.
	Rajmehal ...	14·9	
	Pakour ...	2·83	
	Jamtara ...	2·98	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Div.			
37	Cuttack July 13 '78	0·11	Weather—fine and hot, with cloudless skies. Sowing has almost been finished. *Beali* and *sarad* are growing, but not in a flourishing state for want of sufficient rain which is urgently wanted everywhere in the district. In some places *beali* is being weeded. Cholera is still prevalent.
38	Pooree „ 11 „	1·51	Weather—seasonable Rain is much wanted in the northern part of the Khoorda sub-division. The crops are good in the other parts of the district. but more rain is wanted for weeding. The state of crops in the salt tracts is good. and cultivation is going on briskly there. Common rice is selling at $9\frac{3}{16}$ to $13\frac{1}{4}$ seers for a rupee. The rise in the price in the city is due to a deficiency in the supplies from the mofussil. The supply to some of the markets in the district is not sufficient. Probably a few good showers of rain would bring the stocks into the market. Rice in small quantities is exported to the Madras Presidency, and there is a barque waiting for cargo in Pooree roads.
	Khoorda ...	0·05	
39	Balasore, „ 12 „	0·30	The rainfall of the week has been very scanty, and very irregularly distributed In some places the crops have been damaged and cultivation stopped. On the whole the rainfall has been altogether insufficient, and the unseasonable drought causes anxiety.
OTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 12 '78	2·48	Weather—seasonable. The present prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are good. In some places the transplanting of rice has begun. Cholera in the Pachumba sub-division is diminishing.
41	Lohardugga, „ 13 „	1·11	More or less rain is reported to have fallen all over the district. At head-quarters and in the vicinity the rainfall has been very scanty. Agricultural operations are in full progress. All crops promise exceedingly well, though somewhat backward.
42	Singbhoom „ 12 „	1·64	Weather—very unseasonable during the week. The last fall of rain was on the 5th, and since not a drop has fallen. The sky has been clear and uncloudy, without sign of rain, and the weather hot. Want of rain has been much felt The paddy fields are quite dry and cracked, instead of having some inches of water in them. The young paddy plants, although they will still revive if rain fall immediately, have commenced to feel the effects of the want of rain and are looking yellow. Health of the district is good.
43	Manbhoom „ 13 „	0·09	The rains are scanty. During the first days of the week the weather was unseasonably hot. Rain in small quantity fell on the 12th. During the early part of the week the weather was unfavourable for the crops, and information has been received from the north of the district that seedling rice was not doing well owing to want of rain.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th July 1878.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, July 20 '78	0·83	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Rain is much needed at head-quarters for transplantation of *amun* Heavy showers fell in parts of the district which have done good to early rice. Public health is generally good
	Cutwa ...	3·87	
	Raneegunge ...	4·63	
	Jehanabad ...	2·21	
	Culna ...	2·08	
	Bood-Bood ...	3·34	
2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	0·36	Weather—unseasonably dry. Midday sun very powerful. Only 2 inches of rain this month up to date. The fall is insufficient for transplanting rice, and this is felt more over the level eastern side than in the hilly parts of the district; still no serious damage has, however, been done as yet.
3	Beerbhoom „ 20 „	0·73	Weather—cloudy, but very scanty rain. The prospects are not good and the crops are very backward. The best that can be said is that rain falls in just sufficient quantity to keep the nursery rice alive, and that, if it falls freely before the end of the month, no great harm will have been done.
4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	0·39	Weather—cloudy and very sultry. The *aus* crop has in many places suffered much, and in the jungle mehals is reported to be almost entirely lost. If plentiful rain does not fall within the next few weeks, the prospects of the *amun* crop will be very gloomy.
5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	0·66	Weather—sultry; clear and cloudy almost throughout the week; wind generally from the south. *Aus*, jute, hemp, and other early crops are favourable. Rain is urgently required for transplantation of winter rice crop. Cow-pox is raging in thana Pandooah. More than 300 cattle were reported sick, of which more than 100 died. There was one case of small-pox in Sahagunge. General health is normal.
	Howrah, „ *22 „	0·88	The rain continues very light and the weather is unseasonably hot. The lightness of the rainfall is causing anxiety. The early rice, of which fortunately there is not much grown, is suffering; transplantation of the late rice is delayed, and in some places the seedlings are not looking well.
	Mohesrakha ...	0·29	
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn			
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 20 '78	0·94	Weather—close and sultry. Light showers at intervals. The condition and prospects of the crops are generally flourishing, the rains having done much good. More rain is, however, wanted at head-quarters, Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour. In the last-named sub-division ploughing has not commenced owing to the drought Health is good, though a few cases of cholera are reported from Baroipore. Cattle disease continues at Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 20 „	0·35	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers throughout the greater portion of the district; the Sudder station has been the worst off in this respect. The state of the crops has greatly improved since the late fall of rain, and may be considered fair, but will be still further benefited by more rain.
8	Jessore, „ 20 „	3·35	Rain has been general in the district, though heavy only in Magoora. The crops are reviving under the influence of the rain, and the prospects are improving.
	Jhenida ...	4·23	
	Magoora ...	12·65	
	Narail ...	4·79	
	Khoolna ...	6·30	
	Bagirhat ...	5·16	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	3·11	There has been a break in the rains since the 15th. The state and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory, but more rain is wanted in Jungypore and Rampore Haut sub-divisions. The price of common rice has risen in five thanas. Public health is reported to be good.
	Jungypore ...	0·45	
	Lalbagh ...	1·62	
	Rampore Hât ...	1·11	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 19 „	3·43	Heavy rain on the 13th and on the 15th since 5 P M. The floods are subsiding. Damage has been done in some parts, but generally the crops are in good order.
11	Rajshahye, „ 20 „	5·27	Weather—sultry. There has been good rain all over the district during the week. The prospects of the *dhan* crops continue to be satisfactory. Heavy rain is still required for transplanting the *ropa dhan*. The river Pudma is rising rapidly The price of rice at Nattore has risen to 14 kutcha seers the rupee. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	3·97	After two days of fine weather the sky is getting cloudy again As stated in the last report, considerable damage has been caused to the *aus* in the low lands. With the cessation of the heavy rain, the state and prospects of the crops have much improved, and the transplanting of the *amun* is now going on actively There has been a very considerable fall in the price of rice. Fever is somewhat prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	1·58	
	Bagdogra ...	5·94	
	Kurigram ...	3·26	
13	Bogra, „ 20 „	6·90	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional heavy storms. The standing crops, where not inundated, are doing well. In the east and south of the district both *aus* and jute crops have been almost entirely destroyed owing to the floods. The whole country in that direction is still under water. Public health is fair.

* Report of 22nd shows rainfall during the week ending 20th.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Central Districts.*—(Contd.)**		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.* 14	Pubna, July 20 '78	3·2	Weather—seasonable and rainfall sufficient. In the Serajgunge sub-division the floods have caused extensive damage. The jute and early rice crops on low lands are reported to have been completely submerged. The crops still beyond the reach of the inundation are doing well. The floods are stationary at present. No change to report in prices. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree „ 20 „	26·29	Very heavy rainfall this week. Over 12 inches fell at the Sudder station on the night of the 18th. The country all round is flooded, but the Teesta and Kurla are now subsiding. No reports from the sub-division have been received, as communication is temporarily suspended. The crops promise well. Transplanting is stopped by the heavy rain.
	Cooch Behar „ 18 „	6·16	At head-quarters the rain has been less continuous. Elsewhere very heavy. The sub-divisional reports are bad. The *bitri dhan* has suffered greatly, and the floods have in some places rendered the rice supply scanty and created temporary distress. But at head-quarters, where there has been less rain, the price of rice which had risen as high as Rs. 6 per maund is falling again, as the *bitri dhan* comes slowly into the market. Seasonable weather now will soon dissipate anxiety. The *heimanta* rice crop may yet be a good one if the late rains do not fail. Public health is good.
	Dinhatta ...	14·08	
	Mathabhanga ...	9·08	
	Meckligunge ...	12·65	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca July 20 '78	2·27	Weather—fair and rather hot. The crops are progressing favourably, except in Srinaggar and Keranigunge, where the rise in the rivers has damaged them.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 17th)...	8·13	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 18th)...	7·17	
18	Furreedpore, July 21 '78	2·75	Weather—showery and seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good, except the small quantity which has been destroyed by the rise of the rivers as previously reported. The rain has since been perpetual, but not in excess, and all prospects are fair.
	Madaripore ...	2·70	
19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	2·09	There has been rain on most days in the week, but not the usual heavy rain. The crops are said to be good; but more rain is wanted. Public health is good. Cattle disease in Perozepore sub-division is abating.
20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	4·38	Heavy rain is reported from all quarters, and there seems every likelihood of the fall continuing. The rivers throughout the district have risen to an unusual height. Damage to the *aus dhan* and to the jute crop on low lands is more or less general, and there will be cause for anxiety should not the floods subside immediately.
21	Tipperah, „ 19 „	5·16	Rain has fallen nearly every day throughout the district. The reaping of the *aus dhan* has commenced. The *amun dhan* and the jute crop promise well.
	Brahmunbaria ...	5·87	
CHITTAGONG DIVN 22	Chittagong, „ 18 „	10·76	Very heavy rain fell on the 11th and 12th, since which the weather has been showery. Reports generally are favourable, and there is plenty of moisture for transplanting. Prices have again fallen owing to large arrivals. Public health is good.
23	Noakholly „ 18 „	4·86	Weather—hot; the rainfall during the week has been very deficient, notwithstanding that rain has fallen every day throughout the week. The general prospects of the crops are good. More rain is wanted, the sun being too bright.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	5·99	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy, with occasional falls of rain throughout the week. The prospects of all the *joom* crops are good. Land is being ploughed for the late rice crop.
	Hill Tipperah „ 17 „	5·25	It rained on five days of the week, the rainfall appearing to be general over a large portion of the State. Heavy clouds are still hanging overhead. Transplantation of *amun* seedlings continues. Prospects are promising.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, July 20 '78	1·59	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are good. A little fair weather now is wanted for weeding.
26	Gya, „ 20 „	0·19	The appearance of the sky was partly cloudy and partly clear during the week. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 97·8°. The transplantation of the rice crop is going on with great activity and has made very considerable progress. The general prospects of the whole district are favourable, but more rain is now wanted. It is admitted by all that up to date there has been an auspicious season. The public health is good, but there were a few cases of small-pox at Nubbeenugger and Daoodnugger. The health of the cattle everywhere is good.
	Aurungabad ...	1·29	
	Nowada ...	1·70	
	Jehanabad ...	1·89	
27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	0·89	Rain in the station has been very scanty; better falls have been reported from the interior of the district. The prospects of the crops still continue good, but much heavier rain will soon be wanted for the transplantation of rice, which has already begun in the south.
28	Durbhunga, „ 20 „	1·05	Weather—cool. No rain during the last two days. The transplanting of the rice crop is in progress. The prospects of the crops are good. Prices are still very high. General health is good.

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BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 29	Mozufferpore, July 20 '78	4·64	Weather—cool and showery. All crops are doing very well, and the weather is as favourable as can be desired.
	Hajeepore ...	7·01	
	Seetamurhee ...	4·60	
30	Sarun, „ 20 „	1·99	Weather—cloudy, alternating with sunshine. East and west wind. More or less rain has fallen throughout the district. Weeding operations are being pushed on with vigor. Paddy seed is being put in the nurseries. The condition and prospects of all the crops have improved and may now be considered fairly good.
	Sewan ...	4·50	
	Gopalgunge ...	2·06	
31	Chumparun, „ 20 „	2·43	Weather—cloudy. Easterly winds. The rain has been very beneficial to the crops. The prospects continue good The *makai* crop is reported to be very forward in some places.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 20 „	1·39	Less rain, but it was raining very heavily at the time of report. The crops are all doing excellently. If rain alternates with moderately fine weather, there should be a very good crop. Rice is being ready for transplantation.
	Beguserai ...	6 82	
	Jamui ...	4·16	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 „	3·05	Weather—seasonable. The reports of the rice crop from all sub-divisions are favourable, More rain would facilitate transplanting operations. The *makai* is not very good Prices are reported to be falling in the north.
34	Purneah, „ 20 „	3·85	Light rains and cloudy weather. The state and prospects of the crops are generally reported good. In some parts of the district more rain is required for the *aghani* crop. Damage from too much rain is said to have occurred in the south-west.
	Kissengunge ...	5·95	
	Arrareah ...	5·26	
35	Maldah, „ 20 „	1·62	Weather—cloudy. The rainfall of the week has been scanty compared with that of last week. Rain is wanted and is expected. The river has risen much. The crops are doing well. A few deaths from fever are reported.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 21 „	1·62	In the north and north-west, even where there has been little rain, there has been very little sunshine. In the south people are beginning to wish for more rain. In Doomka and Pakour the prospects are excellent. In Jamtara the *bhadoi* is declared safe, but rain is now badly wanted for transplanting rice. In Deoghur continued wet and cloudy weather has injured the *bhadoi* crop and delayed it very much in Godda.
	Deoghur ...	2·04	
	Godda ...	3·48	
	Jamtara ...	0·45	
	Pakour ...	1·62	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack July 20 '78	1·41	Weather—not seasonable; more like May than the latter part of July; very extraordinary indeed. In Sudder and Jajpore sub divisions the rainfall is insufficient and the crops on unirrigated lands are suffering in consequence. In Kendrapara sub-division 3 5 inches of rain fell during the week, which has done good to the crops. Still more rain is wanted there also. Cholera yet prevails.
38	Pooree „ 18 „	0·84	Weather – very hot. Rain is wanted for rice, *mandia* and sugarcane. The water has failed in many of the tanks. There was no rain in the salt tracts, and the state of the rice plants is backward there. Common rice sells at $9\frac{3}{16}$ to $11\frac{13}{16}$ seers, but is not procurable everywhere in sufficient quantities. The continued high rates of rice are telling on the labouring classes Exportation is still going on from the pergunnah of Serai, which is on the Chilka Lake, and there is a barque waiting for cargo in Pooree roads.
39	Balasore, „ 19 „	0·13	At head-quarters the rainfall from the 1st June to the 18th July has been less than two inches and a half. In the interior of the district the rainfall has been greater, but everywhere it has been slight, partial, and quite inadequate to meet present requirements. A good deal of land still remains vacant, both sowing and transplantation being rendered impossible by the drought, and the young crop is poor and stunted. Rain is anxiously awaited, and a copious fall is required. Great mortality from cholera has occurred among the pilgrim returning from the Ruth festival at Pooree.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 19 '78	1·33	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop are everywhere good; but rain is now much wanted to enable the ryots to transplant their rice, which is at present in a very backward state.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20 „	0·36	Weather—unsettled; hot sunshine and bright skies alternating with cloudy weather. The rainfall has been very scanty all over the district, except in the Palamow sub-division. The crops so far promise well, though somewhat backward; but transplanting operations are more or less at a stand still for want of water. Heavy showers are urgently required. Prices are stationary or slightly rising. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 19 „	4·47	Weather—seasonable. Two heavy showers of rain fell on the 15th and 17th, but more rain is still wanted. Rain fell in time to save the crops which had commenced withering. Prospects have somewhat improved, but much more rain is wanted to enable transplanting and *karaning* to be carried out, as the week's rain was quite insufficient for these operations. Health of the district is good.
			The Deputy Commissioner writes from Jamdah, in the south-west of the district, under date 18th instant, that, owing to want of rain, the prospect of the crops is gloomy. Heavy clouds come up daily, but pass off again, sometimes giving a slight shower and at other times without a drop of rain; the transplanting of the young dhan is at a stand-still for want of water.
43	Manbhoom „ 20 „	0·51	Bright unseasonable weather. Heavy rain much wanted. The state and prospects of the crops are not favourable Sufficient rain has fallen in some parts of the district, but generally the rainfall has been too light to be of use in saturating the soil for purpose of transplantation. Scarcity is already experienced in some parts of the district, and serious consequences are anticipated should there not be a general heavy fall during the next few days.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th July 1878

Reg. No. 3626.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th July 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, July 27 '78	4·36	Rain fell at intervals. There was a heavy shower at head-quarters on the afternoon of the 27th, the fall being 1·55 inches. There is an improvement in the prospects of the crops. The transplantation of winter rice is going on, but more rain is still wanted. General health is good.
	Cutwa ...	2·41	
	Raneegunge ...	1·34	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·07	
	Jehanabad ...	0·95	
	Culna ...	0·84	
2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	3·29	The rain which held off last week came down in sufficient quantity for rice culture. There is much moisture in the air. The prospects of the crops are now good. During last week rice was as high as 9½ seers in the east of the district. Some cholera cases are reported at Jaipore.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	2·45	Good rain all over the district on the 25th, 26th and 27th; the rain in the south (where it was most urgently wanted) being the heaviest, nearly double the fall at the station. The state and prospects of the crops are very much improved by the late rain. The nursery rice is being rapidly planted out everywhere. There is now no reason why the crop should not be a fair average one if the favourable weather continues.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	3·97	Weather—cloudy. The recent heavy rain has been most useful, and there is no longer cause for anxiety. Prices are already falling.
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	7·86	Weather—cloudy and rainy almost throughout the week. Heavy showers on the 25th, 26th and 27th. The prospects of the early crops are good. The transplanting of *amun* has commenced. The present heavy showers will greatly benefit the crops.
	Howrah, „ *29 „	5·38	Weather—seasonable. The rain has removed all cause for anxiety at present. Transplantation is being pushed on.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 27 '78	5·64	Weather—showery; more seasonable than last week. Early rice is promising, and the seedlings in low lands are doing well. More rain is wanted. Public health is good.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	3·58	Weather—rainy and cool. The crops have improved of late. The present rainy weather is most beneficial. More rain is still wanted in some parts of the district.
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	2·52	Weather—cloudy and cool, light showers almost daily. The passing showers have benefitted the crops and improved the prospects generally *Aus* is being reaped, and prospects are fairly good, except in the north-east of the district, where there has been a great deficiency of rain.
	Jhenida ...	1·09	
	Magoora ...	0·42	
	Narail ...	1·14	
	Khoolna ...	2·09	
	Bagirhat ...	4·56	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	1·19	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are improved, but more rain is wanted for *dhan* on the higher lands. Public health is fair.
	Jungypore ...	2·33	
	Rampore Hât ...	2·73	
	Lalbagh ...	1·07	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 26 „	7·35	Heavy rain on 20th and 21st; slight showers on other days of the week. Fresh floods have occurred. Damage has been caused to the growing *aus* crop, and the transplanting of the *amun* rice is delayed.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	3·25	There has been rain all over the district and in the Beauleah town. There was heavy rain on the night of the 25th The prospects of the *dhan* crops continue to be satisfactory. The *ropa dhan* is being transplanted. More rain is still required. The price of rice at Nattore has fallen, owing to small importations by boat. Fever is prevalent in many parts of the district.
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	12·06	It is still raining, though in slight drizzling showers. The state and prospects of the crops are now improving, as the flood is gradually running off, but much irreparable damage, it is feared, has been done to the crops in the low lands, especially in the eastern and northern portions of the district, which are most exposed to inundation. Public health is good for the time of year.
	Gaibanda ...	7·35	
	Bagdogra ...	6·51	
	Kurigram ...	10·67	
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	3·77	Weather—seasonable. Violent southerly and south-easterly winds occasionally prevailed. The standing crops are doing well, except in the east and south of the district, where a great deal of damage has been done by the inundation which has submerged nearly the whole of that part of the country. In some places the transplantation of *amun* on lower lands is nearly at a stand-still, owing to the lands being under water. Dry weather would do good. The general health of the district is fair.

* Report of 29th shows rainfall during the week ending 27th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts —(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.* 14	Pubna, July 27 '78	3·08	Weather—stormy on the 26th and 27th. Wind generally east-north-east There have been heavy showers and the rainfall is sufficient. The rice and jute crops on low lands have been swamped by the unusual and sudden rise of the floods, especially in the north of the district. There is a slight rise in prices. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree „ 27 „	1·93	Since the late heavy rain in the end of the previous week, there has been a break with hot sunshine and only a few light showers. The inundation of the 19th somewhat injured the *bhadoi* crops on the low lands, but otherwise both that crop and the *haimanta dhan* crop are reported as being very promising. *Bhadoi dhan* is being reaped, and the transplanting of the *haimanta dhan* is going on rapidly. Jute has been somewhat injured by the late heavy rain.
	Cooch Behar „ 25 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ... Meckligunge ...	14·26 11·94 14·53 19·52	The weather, which was cloudy and rainy, has been clear and hot during the salt two days. There was a heavy fall of rain on the 21st and 22nd. If the break in the rains continues, people will be able to cut and dry *bitri* rice and transplant *haimanta* rice seedlings. All the rivers overflowed their banks, and there was a high flood on the 19th and 20th instant. Many parts of the country were covered with water and there was a good deal of distress amongst the people in places situated near the rivers, and much damage was done to the crops. It is stated that there was not such an inundation for more than 30 years. Many people lost their cattle, and there were also a few deaths. The loss suffered by the *bitri dhan* is not the same in all places; in the average it will not probably be less than four annas. The price of rice, which rose to Rs. 6-8 a maund, is coming down The flood has damaged the roads. Fever has not yet broken out anywhere.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca July 27 '78 Moonsheegunge (for week ending 24th)... Munickgunge (for week ending 25th)...	5·57 1·38 3·26	Weather—rainy. From Manickgunge the *aus* crop is reported to have been destroyed and the *amun* much injured by the floods. The inundation has also done mischief to the paddy within the limits of Srinuggur police station and in Keranigunge.
18	Furreedpore, July 27 '78 Madaripore ...	3·25 4·02	Weather—rainy, with a high east wind. The rivers are rapidly rising. The state and prospects of the crops are good, except that a portion of the *aus* has been destroyed by the sudden rise of the rivers.
19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	2·86	Weather—not so wet as desirable The prospects of both rice crops are fair, but the rainfall has been rather deficient, particularly in Bhola. Public health is good. Cattle disease is still reported in Perozepore.
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	4·30	Weather—seasonable. Showers heavy and frequent. The crops on the chur lands are entirely destroyed by the unusual flood of the Jamoona. Much land in Attea is also uncultivated from this cause. The crops on all high lands are very promising.
21	Tipperah, „ 26 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	1·31 1·83 0·71	Sky cloudy. Slight showers at intervals. More rain is expected. *Aus dhan* is being reaped. *Amun dhan* promises well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 25 „	4·45	Rain has been falling incessantly for the last 40 hours Prospects continue good, but the present rain will have given the low lands quite as much water as they want. Rice, again, is ten annas lower than last week.
23	Noakholly „ 25 „	4·09	A light shower of rain during the week which has been unusually dry and hot. Weather has changed during the last 24 hours and 3 57 inches have been registered in that time. The prospects of the crops are good. The cultivation for the *amun* crop continues. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	3·04	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain throughout the week. The early *joom* paddy crop is ripening in small quantities. The seedlings of *aus* paddy are now being transplanted by the plough cultivators.
	Hill Tipperah „ 24 „	0·91	There were light showers almost daily, The weather at the time of report showed signs of an approaching heavy storm of rain. The crops in all parts of the State are doing well and very promising. Public health is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, July 27 '78	1·50	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya, „ 27 „ Nowada ... Aurungabad ... Jehanabad ...	1·83 0·90 1·02 3·80	The general appearance of the sky was cloudy. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 97·8°. The state of the crops continues to be satisfactory. It is in some places represented that more rain is required for the transplantation of the *aghani dhan*. On the night of the 26th three-fourths of an inch of rain fell at the Sudder station. If this fall has been general over the entire district, it will be most opportune, and make the transplantation successful everywhere Small-pox is reported to prevail to some extent at Nabinuggar and Daoodnuggar. The public health elsewhere is good. The cattle everywhere are healthy.
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	1·87	There was a break during the week with strong east wind and cloudless skies, but heavy rain fell on the night of the 26th, and there is prospect of more. The prospects of the *bhadoi* are excellent. Rain was wanted for transplantation, but we may hope to get enough now.

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BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 28	Durbhunga, July 27 '78	0·36	Weather—cloudy and generally cool, with a strong east wind. The prospects of the crops are good, but the prices are still high.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	0·34	Weather—cloudy, with strong east wind. The prospects of all crops continue very good. A little fine weather is now wanted in Seetamurhee sub-division.
	Seetamurhee ...	3·45	No report has been received from Hajeepore.
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	0·45	Weather—cloudy, with high east wind and occasional showers. The *bhadoi* crops are coming up well. In some places rice seedlings are being transplanted. *Aghani* paddy is germinating in low lands. Prices have considerably risen. A fall of rain would now do good.
	Sewan ..	0·54	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 27 „	1·67	Weather—cloudy. Strong easterly winds. The prospects of the crops continue good. The transplanting of the rice and the weeding of the *bhadoi* are being pushed on vigorously. Prices are easier.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 27 „	3·80	Heavy rain. The prospects of the crops are decidedly good.
	Beguserai ...	0·18	
	Jamui ...	1·13	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 „	0·79	Weather—seasonable. There has been good rain in the south of the district. The *bhadoi* prospects are good. The transplanting of the winter rice is making good progress. Prices are stationary.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	0·96	Strong easterly wind and light showers. Weather bright and favourable. *Bhadoi* is reported very good, but in the north-east and south-west of the district the Koosi and Mohanunda have inundated the country, and done some damage.
	Kissengunge ...	5·52	
	Arrareah ...	4·21	
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	1·72	Weather—very cloudy, with constant showers of rain and squalls. It is reported that the *bhadoi or aus dhan* on the chur lands near Rajmehal, and on the low lands by the Ganges, has suffered from the rise of the river, otherwise the state and prospects of the crops throughout the district continue good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27 „	5·31	Weather—very close and hot up to the 24th; since then a strong east wind and continued rain. The rainfall up to 24th was most partial. Rain is wanted badly at Jamtara, where the transplanting is very backward. There has been excessive rain at Deoghur, Godda and Rajmehal, and the maize and other high land crops have suffered, though the *bhadoi dhan* is good. In Pakour and Doomka the prospects all round are good.
	Godda ...	4·80	
	Pakour ...	4·85	
	Rajmehal ...	4·5	
	Jamtara ...	4·52	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack July 27 '78	4·05	Weather—cloudy and rainy. There has been much rain during the week, though the rainfall at the sub-divisions is much less than that at head-quarters. Being opportune and general, it has done much good to the crops, even those which were about to fade. The crops are now thriving well; the *surad* on irrigated lands is being ploughed for the second time and the *beali* is being weeded.
38	Pooree „ 25 „	1·60	Weather—seasonable. Rain fell in almost all parts of the district and did much good to all crops. There was rain in the Chilka Lake tracts. Exportation is still going on. The barque left the port with 5,578 bags of rice and other grains Common rice sells at $9\frac{3}{16}$ to $11\frac{1}{16}$ seers the rupee. Public health is generally good, though a few cases of cholera were reported from the north-east of the district.
	Khoorda ...	1·05	
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	3·38	The rain which has fallen since the 22nd instant has done immense good, and has removed all fear of the immediate failure of the crop. A regular and unstinted rainfall during the rest of the season will yield a sufficient food-supply, though the crop must necessarily be poor and late, and the area of cultivation will be unusually contracted. The cultivators are enjoying free irrigation from the third range of the High Level Canal. Cholera is causing great mortality, drinking water being scarce and bad.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 26 '78	3·53	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable in the greater part of the district. The reports from the south-eastern portion of the district are not so favourable, owing to the insufficient fall of rain in that direction, where ploughing is said to be at a stand-still. From the Pachumba sub-division the reports are very favourable.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	3·36	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain at head-quarters and in the vicinity; heavy rain is also reported from several thanas, but more rain is wanted in the east and south of the district. All crops everywhere look well. *Goondli* and Indian-corn promise magnificently. The heavy rain, wherever it has fallen, will now enable transplanting being done. Prices are slightly more favourable. In the Palamow sub-division the prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are excellent everywhere; the *dhan* seed-beds everywhere are looking well, and will be ready for transplanting in ten or twelve days, by which time it is to be hoped a good deal more rain will have fallen. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 26 „	1·90	At 4 P.M. on the 22nd it commenced raining and has rained ever since, but the heavy rain only commenced on the 25th. The prospects of the crops were as bad as could be at the commencement of the week, but the late heavy rain, which still continues, will doubtless mend matters greatly. The reports from the Dhalbhoom pergunnah in the east were so bad, both as regards the prospects of the crops and the condition of the people, that the District Superintendent of Police has been deputed there to commence relief works if necessary. General health is good.
43	Manbhoom „ 27 „	2·14	Continuous light rain and drizzle. Heavy rain is wanted. The state and prospects of the crops are somewhat improved. The light rain which has fallen has done much good in bringing on the *bhadoi* crops and sugarcane, but the complaint is general that sufficiently heavy rain has not fallen to admit of transplantation. The seedlings of the great rice crop are still for the most part on their beds. From the west and south-east the reports are very bad The people are emigrating from the west and threatened with starvation in the south-east. Rice is supposed to be selling at 8 seers for the rupee in the south-east, but complaints have been made that it cannot be got at any price.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th July 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd August 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan. Aug. 3 '78	3·53	Sufficient rain fell during the week. A good shower fell on the afternoon of the 3rd There is no further immediate cause for anxiety. Cultivation is now progressing favourably. Public health is generally good.
	Culna ...	3·54	
	Raneegunge ...	2·14	
	Bood-Bood ...	4·08	
	Cutwa ...	3·89	
	Jehanabad ...	5·54	
2	Bankoora, „ 3 „	1·39	Weather—very damp, with much heat, but only slight rain at intervals. The rain that has fallen has done good, but much more is wanted for transplanting to advantage.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	4·99	Very good rain. The prospects of the crops are now very fair.
4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	1·22	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. The transplantation of winter rice is going on. Prospects generally are fair.
5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	4·65	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Wind south and south-east. *Aus*, jute and sugarcane are thriving. The late rain has been most beneficial to the crops. The transplanting of *amun* has been much expedited by it.
	Howrah, „ 5 „	2·04	Weather—sunny, with light showers The break in the heavy rains has been beneficial, but more rain is wanted now. So far prospects are not unfavourable. There has been a slight inundation in Khanakool from the Damoodhur.
	Mohesrakha ...	0·64	
	Central Districts		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 3 '78	1·28	Weather—rainy and sultry. Considerable heat during the last two days. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera is decreasing in thana Jainugger. Fever and cattle disease are reported from Satkhira, Bussirhat and Barripore.
7	Nuddea. „ 3 „	1·11	Weather—cloudy and close, with more or less rain each day. From Meherpore and Ranaghat it is reported that more rain is wanted. The prospects on the whole are fair. In some places the harvesting of the *aus* has commenced.
	Kooshtea ...	1·41	
	Meherpore ...	0·53	
	Ranaghat ...	2·30	
	Bongong ...	2·37	
8	Jessore, „ 3 „	1·61	Weather—cloudy, with frequent light showers. *Aus* is being reaped. The outturn is not so good as was expected, especially on the high lands, where the crop is stunted. It is fair on the low lands. The prospect of the *amun* crop is fair. The manufacture of indigo is going on throughout the district. It is an extremely good crop.
	Jhenida ...	0·87	
	Magoora ...	2·09	
	Narail ...	0·52	
	Khoolna ...	3·53	
	Bagirhat ...	2·63	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	1·80	There has been a fair amount of rain. Intervals of showers and hot sunshine. The rice crops are good. Mulberry and sugarcane are promising. Prices are still very high. Common rice sells at from 10 to 13 seers the rupee.
	Lalbagh ...	2·30	
	Rampore Hât ...	5·59	
	Jungypore ...	1·62	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Div. 10	Dinagepore, „ 2 „	0·83	Weather—hot, with light showers. The prospects of the crops are improving with the subsidence of floods There has been some damage to the jute crop. Prices of rice are from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 3 „	1·78	There has been moderate rain throughout the district during the week. Weather is sultry. The prospects of the *dhan* crop are favourable in some parts of the district. In the north and east they have been injured by heavy inundations. *Aus dhan* is being cut in places. Fever is very prevalent in almost all parts of the district.
12	Rungpore, „ 2 „	0·99	The weather has become fine, but very warm. The state and prospects of the crops are improving, as the inundation has now to a considerable extent diminished; but great damage has been done to the crops in low lands, especially in the eastern parts of the district, all along the Brahmaputra and other large rivers, in thanas Nagessory, Ulipore, Sundergunge, Bhowanigunge and Govindgunge. Fever is now prevailing to some extent in places from which the floods are receding. In many villages the people have been obliged to abandon their dwellings owing to the inundation.
	Gaibanda ...	1·53	
	Bagdogra ...	1·62	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 3 „	0·06	Weather—hot and cloudy, accompanied by strong wind at times. There has been but little rain during the past week, but no more is wanted at present The crops in the east of the district have greatly suffered from the late inundation. In other places transplantation of the *amun* is vigorously carried on. Price of rice has somewhat fallen off: 14 kutcha seers per rupee being now sold in the Bogra Bazar against 11 kutcha seers in the previous week. Public health is tolerably fair.
14	Pubna, „ 3 „	3·32	Weather—seasonable, with occasional rain and easterly wind. The rivers are falling a little. The prospects of the crops are fair. The *amun* and *aus* crops have been both injured by the late rise in the rivers, particularly in Serajgunge sub-division. The *aus* crop is being reaped. Jute is also being cut. Prices are still very high. General health is good.

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	BENGAL—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
	Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.-contd.		
15	Darjeeling Aug. 3 '78	5·80	Rain every day during the week. In the Hills *dhan, murwa, bura bhoota,* potatoes, *phapur, kaoni* look very well. In the Terai early *jumeera dhan* is being cut. *Bhadoi dhan* looks very well. *Haimanta dhan* is being transplanted.
16	Julpigoree „ 3 „	0·54	Weather—very hot and sultry. Advantage is being taken of the fine weather to transplant the *haimanta dhan* which is vigorously going on. *Bhadoi dhan* is being reaped. Jute and sugarcane are doing well. Prices for a time after the late flood ranged very high in the Dooars in consequence of the country being inundated, and people did not bring their grain to market; since the subsiding of the water the prices are going down. *Bhadoi dhan* is being brought freely to market and is selling at eight annas a maund.
	Cooch Behar „ 1 „	1·77	Weather—Generally fair, with occasional showers. Rather hot. Prospects are improving. The flood has not done nearly so much damage to crops as was anticipated. The price of rice has fallen to Rs. 2-4, Rs. 2 and in some places Rs. 1-14 The weather is very favourable, and if we have late rains, the *haimunta* crop should yet be a very good one. The public health is excellent, and there is nothing like distress anywhere.
	Dinhatta ...	2·12	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·73	
	Meckligunge ...	1·48	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn		
17	Dacca Aug. 3 '78	1·43	Weather—rainy till the last day or two. The state and prospects of the crop are not good. Floods have done much damage. From some quarters the total destruction of the *aus* crop is reported. Within the limits of Sirnagar and Moonsheegunge police stations, and in the Manickgunge sub-division many people have been driven from their homes by the inundation.
	Moonsheegunge (for the week ending 31st July) ...	4·71	
	Manickgunge (for the week ending 1st Aug.)	1·64	
18	Furreedpore, Aug. 4 '78	0·92	There have been slight showers during the week. The *aus* crop in Goalundo, Ainepore, Furreedpore, Bhanga, and some parts of the Madaripore sub-division has been destroyed. In the rest of the district it has been reaped. A small quantity of the *amun* crop has also been destroyed, but elsewhere everything promises well. The river is falling rapidly. Rice is selling at eight seers the rupee.
	Goalundo ...	1·70	
19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	7·01	Much rain throughout the week. The prospects of the crops are good, if the present floods subside in time. New rice is coming in, but the price of rice is everywhere very high, being nine (pucka) seers per rupee.
20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	1·52	Weather—fine since 30th July. The state and prospects of the crops have improved. The receding of the floods allows the low lands to be planted. The crops of rice and jute on the high lands are very flourishing.
21	Tipperah, „ 2 „	1·42	At head-quarters weather sultry and oppressive; sky occasionally clouded, and no wind. Heavy rains in the south. The *aus* is now being reaped; the outturn is good in most parts of the district. *Amun dhan* is in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	2·29	
	Chandpore ...	8·24	
	Chittagong Divn		
22	Chittagong, „ 1 „	2·85	Weather—fine and bright. The *aus dhan* is coming into ear. Nothing new to report in connection with *amun*.
23	Noakholly „ 1 „	7·79	There was heavy rain in the first half of the week, but sunny weather has again set in. The rain has done much good to the crops. Transplantation of the *amun* crop continues. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, July 30 „	3·44	Weather—cloudy and cool. Paddy is ripening in the early jooms, Cotton plants are doing well. The falls of rain during the week were not sufficient for the transplantation of paddy in the plains.
	Hill Tipperah „ 31 „	2·05	The rainfall has been less continuous than in the previous week, but heavier There is no change to report regarding the state and prospects of the crops
	BEHAR.		
	Patna Divn.		
25	Patna, Aug. 3 '78	0·72	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue good.
26	Gya, „ 3 „	4·11	General appearance of the sky cloudy. Maximum reading of the thermometer in shade 95·5°. The recent rains have been favourable to the transplantation of paddy, but in the Aurungabad sub-division there is an insufficiency of rain. As yet, however, the general condition of the crops throughout the district continues to be satisfactory. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop are promising. The public health is generally good, but a few cases of small-pox have been reported from Daudnagar. The cattle everywhere have been healthy. Generally, the season up to date has been favourable and auspicious.
	Nowada ...	3·55	
	Jehanabad ...	2·33	
	Aurungabad ...	1·56	
27	Shahabad, „ 3 „	3·28	Good rain early in the week in most parts of the district; at present weather cloudy. The *bhadoi* crops are remarkably good, but heavy rain is much wanted for transplantation which has begun.
28	Durbhunga, „ 3 „	1·61	Weather—cloudy and generally cool. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The manufacturing of indigo is in progress. The outturn is believed to be below the average.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 29	Mozufferpore, Aug 3 '78	1·99	Weather—cloudy and showery. The prospects of *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops are exceedingly good: much better, indeed, than they have been at this season for several years. In Seetamurhee sub-division the early-sown maize is nearly ripe. The health of the district is very good.
	Seetamurhee ...	0·76	
	Hajeepore ...	1·94	
30	Sarun, „ 3 „	1·34	Weather—cloudy, with sunny breaks. East wind prevailing. Partial showers throughout the district. The *bhadoi* crops are very promising *Aghani* rice is being transplanted in places where the rainfall has been sufficiently heavy; but general transplantation is still retarded by the want of rain. Prices have risen. Fever is prevalent at the head-quarters station.
	Sewan ...	1·20	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·90	
31	Chumparun, „ 3 „	2·05	Weather—cloudy, with east winds. The prospects of the crops continue most promising. Prices are still high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 3 „	3·83	Weather—wet, but also very hot. This, however, is good for transplanting. The prospects of all crops are good The weather, if it keeps as it is, should give bountiful harvests. Cholera has reappeared.
	Begusarai ...	3·69	
	Jamui ...	2·62	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	3·90	Weather—seasonable. The Indian-corn in the south is ripening well. The transplantation of the *aghani* rice is going on favourably. Prices are very high.
34	Purneah, „ 3 „	2·17	Weather—bright and hot. There have been heavy showers in the early part of the week. The *bhadoi* prospects are not so good. Rain is required. Transplanting is not progressing as it should. Littoral and chur cultivation is not extensive.
	Kissengunge ...	1·5	
35	Maldah, „ 3 „	1·82	Weather—cloudy and very hot. Wind easterly and occasionally very strong. The rainfall during the week has been insufficient. The rivers have fallen much Rain is wanted for the standing crops in all parts of the district. The crop. are so far good, but more rain is wanted. Fever is rather prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4 „	5·09	Rain excessive and injurious in the northern quarter of the district. In the southern three quarters the weather is seasonable. Between Rampore Hât and Doomka *janera* is safe and promises to be a grand crop. Small grains also are doing very well. Rice-planting has made great advances in the week. Reports are good, except from Godda and Rajmehal, where maize will be a short crop. In Deoghur prospects much improved.
	Deoghur ...	2·96	
	Godda ...	8·58	
	Rajmehal ...	4·2	
	Pakour ...	3·11	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree Aug. 1 '78	1·85	Weather—cloudy and sultry at Pooree. There was rain in all parts of the district, which did much good to the young rice plants The river Bhargooi rose during the week. The water in the fields is not sufficient in all places to allow the second ploughing for which more rain is required. Exportation is still going on by the Chilka. Common rice sells at $9\frac{3}{16}$ to $11\frac{13}{16}$ seers the rupee. A few cases of cholera were reported
	Khoorda ...	4·83	
39	Balasore, „ 2 „	6·10	The weather has been dull and cloudy. with heavy showers, and therefore highly favourable for the young crop, which, though short, now looks strong and healthy. The cultivators are very busy in repairing past losses so far as possible. The rainfall has been sufficient to meet all present wants. Cholera is somewhat less prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 2 '78	3·92	Weather—seasonable. On the whole the prospects are good. The *bhadoi* is particularly well reported of. The transplantation of rice is, however, very backward, the rainfall not being sufficient to admit of the higher ground being properly prepared for the reception of the young plants. Cholera is prevalent, particularly in the Pachumba sub-division.
41	Lohardugga, „ 3 „	4·10	Weather—favourable, with rain and sunshine alternating. Rain fell during five days of the week at head-quarters, and heavy rain has been reported from most thanas. In the head-quarters sub-division the state and prospects of the crops are promising so far; *goondli* is being housed in places; *dhan* and *murwa* are being transplanted; all crops have come up well and look flourishing. In the Palamow sub-division the prospects have considerably improved during the week; there has been a good fall of rain and transplanting will now begin all over the country; the *bhadoi* promises well everywhere Prices are slightly easier, but are still excessively high so as to cause considerable pressure and some distress all over the district. General health is good. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from the Palamow sub-division.
42	Singbhoom „ 2 „	5·89	There has been more or less rain throughout the week, and during the latter part there has been a good deal of sunshine; in fact the weather has been all that could be desired for the crops. There is a marked improvement in both the prospects of the crops and the condition of the people. The late rains have enabled the people to plant out the *dhan* seedlings, and has given, in consequence, employment to the many hundreds of laborers who were on the verge of becoming famine-stricken. The District Superintendent has returned from Dhalbhoom, and reports that, owing to similar causes as reported above, there has been a similar improvement of prospects there too. Should the rain only continue there will be no pressure. The general health is fairly good, but still there is a good deal of fever about, but principally in Chyebassa.
43	Manbhoom „ 3 „	5·85	Heavy and favourable rain has fallen. The state and prospects of the crops are generally favourable. Transplantation is being pushed on The crops on the ground, which will be reaped early next month, are doing well.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd August 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th August 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Aug. 10 '78	2·12	Rain at intervals Heavy rain at the Sudder on the 10th, the quantity being 1·51 inches. Transplantation of *amun* is going on. The prospects of the crops continue good. Rain is still wanted in Raneegunge and Bood-Bood sub-divisions. General health is good.
	Cutwa ...	0·63	
	Jehanabad ...	1·11	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·48	
	Raneegunge ...	1·19	
	Culna ...	0·90	
2	Bankoora, „ 10 „	3·49	Weather—very damp and wet Very heavy rain on the 9th. The rain that has fallen has done much good ; still rice is selling at a high rate.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 10 „	0·80	Fair rain; more in the south than in the north of the district. The crops are getting on fairly, and transplanting is nearly completed. There are good prospects of a fair average crop.
4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	4·92	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Transplantation is going on ; prospects are also much improving.
5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	3 32	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Wind from the south and east. Transplantation of the winter crops is going on. The prospects of the early crops are fair. In thana Balaghur harvesting of the *aus* has commenced. Public health is generally good. A few cases of fever have been reported, but not of a fatal type.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	6 92	Weather—seasonable. The heavy rain has been very beneficial, but a break of fine weather would be welcome now.
	Mohesrakha ...	5·01	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 10 '78	5·99	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The large amount of rain which has fallen throughout the district has done much good. Cholera has decreased in violence in the Barripore sub-division. Fever is prevalent in Barripore, Baraset, Bassirhat and Satkhira. Cattle disease is less violent in Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 10 „	3·92	Weather—cloudy and sultry. The harvesting of the *aus* crop has commenced in various parts of the district and the prospects are fair ; but below the average is expected in some parts. More rain is wanted for the *amun* Indigo is fair. The price of rice continues high.
	Kooshtea ...	1·55	
	Meherpore ...	1·14	
	Chooadanga ...	1·56	
	Ranaghat ...	1·35	
	Bongong ...	2 04	
8	Jessore, „ 10 „	1·49	Weather—cloudy, with occasional light showers. It was raining heavily on the day of report (10th). The *aus* crop has not been good owing to insufficient rain. The *amun dhan* is still doing well. There has been a good outturn of jute. Prices are high everywhere There is a good deal of fever about the Sudder station Cattle disease is very bad in the Narail, Khoolna and Bagirhat sub-divisions.
	Jhenida ...	2·38	
	Magoora ...	1·68	
	Narail ...	2·17	
	Khoolna ...	2·47	
	Bagirhat ...	2·26	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	0·45	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as last week. *Aus* harvest has commenced. New *aus* fetches one rupee per 16 seers. Fever of a mild kind is prevalent in Jungypore.
	Lalbagh ...	1·10	
	Rampore Hât ...	2 55	
	Jungypore ...	0·35	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 9 „	1·64	Weather—seasonable, with slight rain. The prospects of the corps are generally good. *Aus* rice and jute are being cut. Transplanting of *amun* rice is very forward.
11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	1·74	Slight rain in the district during the week. The state of the *aus dhan* is generally favourable. It is being cut with good results. Heavy rain is required in the Bhurind to transplant *ropa dhan*. The floods in the north and east have subsided rapidly, but have done some injury. Fever is still prevalent in almost all parts of the district.
12	Rungpore, „ 9 „	1·17	Weather—pleasant, but hot, and sometimes raining. The inundation has greatly injured the *aus* crop at Gaibanda, but it is still being harvested at Bagdogra. The flood has now subsided Transplantation of the *amun* crop is going on rapidly. Public health is good
	Gaibanda ...	0·47	
	Bagdogra ...	1·21	
	Kurigram ...	0·27	
13	Bogra, „ 10 „	8·59	Weather—seasonable. There has been a good deal of rain during the latter part of the week. The crops are doing well, except in the east of the district, where they have been damaged by the inundation. *Aus* is being cut. The health of the people is generally fair.
14	Pubna, „ 10 „	1·35	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The harvest of *kaon, bhoora* and *aus dhan* has been nearly completed. The prospect of the *amun* crop is fair. In Serajgunge the fall of flood-water has benefitted the *amun* crop, and has also saved some of the *aus* crop which would otherwise have rotted. The prospects of sugarcane and turmeric are favourable. Prices are easier, some *aus dhan* having been already brought to market in the Sudder sub-division. General health is good.

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	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	***Central Districts*—(Contd.)**		
15	Darjeeling Aug. 10 '78	6·92	Rain almost every day during the week. The prospects of the crops, both in the Hills and in the Terai, are favourable *Haimanta dhan* is being transplanted.
16	Julpigoree „ 10 „	2·44	Weather—everything that could be desired for the crops. Perhaps more rain would assist the transplanting of the *haimanta dhan.* From 6 to 8 annas of the *bhadoi dhan* have been reaped. The crop is a fair average one. Jute, sugar-cane, cotton and cereals are doing well.
	Cooch Behar „ 8 „	3·74	Weather—fair, varied with occasional rain generally at night. In low lying lands the crops have suffered much from the floods, but on the whole the *bitri* crop has proved a fair one. Rice is selling at from Rs. 2 to Rs 2-12 per maund. There is a difficulty in some places about seedlings for the late rice crop, many of the seedling beds having been submerged and destroyed. But if there be from 20 to 30 inches of rainfall distributed over the next three months, the harvest should be a very fair one indeed. Public health continues good.
	Dinhatta ...	2·42	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·70	
	Meckligunge ...	1·3	
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca Aug. 10 '78	5·87	Weather—rainy and cool. The state and prospects of the crops are not favourable. Not only in Manickgunge, but in Moonsheegunge sub-division also has the inundation injured the crops. Prices are very high, and there is little sign of the abatement of the floods at present.
	Moonsheegunge (for the week ending 7th)	1·14	
	Manickgunge (for the week ending 8th) ...	2·55	
18	Furreedpore, Aug 10 '78	2·42	Weather—seasonable. Contradictory reports are received respecting the damage done by the floods. It has no doubt been considerable near the large rivers; but, taking the district as a whole, the Collector does not think that the damage is serious. The crops which have not actually been destroyed are doing well. Public health is good
	Madaripore ..	0·63	
19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	2·37	Weather—showery, with a fresh south-easterly breeze. Prospects are favourable The *aus* crop is being reaped and the transplantation of *amun* is progressing, but complaints are made of damage caused by high tides on low lands. Prices are high, causing some distress among the poorer classes. Health is generally good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	3·34	Seasonable rain. The floods are now at the usual height at this season. Much paddy and jute are found to have survived the higher floods, and prospects are fair everywhere.
21	Tipperah, „ 9 „	3·95	Weather—cloudy and oppressive. Several heavy showers towards the close of the week in the Sudder sub-division. More rain is expected immediately. Very little rain has fallen in the north of the district. More than one-third of the *aus* crop has been reaped. In the south-east of the district some damage has been done by insects, and in the lower lands considerable damage has been done by inundation, but on the whole the outturn will be fairly good. The *amun* crop promises well.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·32	
	Chandpore ...	1·73	
22	Chittagong, „ 8 „	4·99	Heavy rain since the evening of the 7th, after a break of nearly a fortnight, which will do much benefit to the *amun.* *Aus* is being cut in some places. Cholera has broken out in thanas Satkania and Puttea.
23	Noakholly „ 8 „	2·87	Slight showers of rain during the week. Very heavy rain since the night of the 7th. Prospects of the crops are good. Transplantation of the *amun* crop continues. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug. 6 „	5·28	A heavy fall of rain on the 2nd instant; more rain is still wanted. Paddy is being harvested in small quantities in the early jooms. The transplanting of paddy plants by plough cultivators is not progressing owing to the scanty fall of rain.
	Hill Tipperah „ 7 „	1·89	There was rain on the 3rd and 7th instant. The weather has been hot and generally cloudy. The reaping of joom rice has begun. The crop is a very fair one In the low lands the *aus* crop is also being reaped. Cholera has broken out at Koilashar.
	BEHAR.		
25	Patna, Aug. 10 '78	1·84	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good everywhere. The transplantation of paddy is going on in Behar sub-division. Prices still continue very high.
26	Gya, „ 10 „	0·98	General appearance of the sky cloudy Maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 96·2° The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops, viz Indian-corn, *murwa, kalai*, &c., which will be cut in September, are very favourable. Want of rain is, however, felt in several places where the transplantation of the *kharif* crop (cut in December and January) is being delayed by insufficiency of moisture. Nevertheless the general condition of the district crop continues to be satisfactory. The public health is good, with the exception of a few cases of small-pox at Nabinagar.
	Nowada ...	0·90	
	Aurungabad ...	1·35	
	Jehanabad ...	0·53	
27	Shahabad, „ 10 „	1·00	There was very little rain during the week till the night of the 9th, when there was a very heavy fall not shewn in this return, and another heavy fall on the 10th. The *bhadoi* is extremely good. Great uneasiness had been felt about the *aghani* rice owing to the want of rain, but the rain of the night of 9th and the morning of 10th must do good.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—*contd.*

Dacca Divn.

Chittagong Divn.

Patna Divn.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*)			
28	Durbhunga, Aug 10 '78	1·37	Weather—cloudy and generally cool; wind from the east. The prospects of the crops are generally good. More rain is, however, wanted in some parts of the district for the transplantation of the rice crop. Prices are still very high. Public health is good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 10 „ Hajeepore ... Seetamurhee ...	1·62 0·58 0·17	Weather—cloudy and hot. The prospects of the *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops are very good. More rain is wanted for *aghani* crop. Prices of food-grains are stationary. The early sown maize has begun to come into the market.
30	Sarun, „ 10 „ Sewan ...	0·76 1·83	Weather—cloudy, with occasional slight showers; east wind prevailing. The state and prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are generally favourable. The transplantation of *aghani* rice is still retarded by the want of heavy rain, except in the north of the district where good rain has fallen. Prices are still high. Fever is prevalent at the head-quarters station, and some cases of cholera are reported from Sewan.
31	Chumparun, „ 10 „	0·46	East winds. Weather cloudy. Prospects of the crops continue good No change to report.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 10 „ Begusarai ... Jamui ...	4·22 0·56 0·25	Rain nearly every day at the Sudder station. The sub-divisions have only had a little rain The weather, even where only little rain has fallen has been favourable to transplanting *mori*. *Janera* is looking very well.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	2·18	Rain nearly every day. Very favourable reports have been received from all quarters respecting the crops.
34	Purneah, „ 10 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	1·09 1·11 2·84	Light rains during the last five days Strong easterly wind. *Bhadoi* crops are excellent. All growing crops are good. Insufficient rain for the completion of the transplantation of the *aghani*.
35	Maldah, „ 10 „	2·19	Weather—cloudy, rainy and windy. The state and prospects of the crops continue good. The *bhadoi* and Indian corn are being reaped *Amun* and *haimanta* are thriving. It is reported that the *bhadoi* crop this year will be a bumper one. A copious fall of rain has done much good. Exportation is going on. The price of rice has fallen. Fever is prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 11 „ Deoghur ... Godda ... Rajmehal ... Pakour ... Jamtara ...	1·90 2·60 1·03 7·10 1·74 3·30	Rain and sunshine alternating in the best possible manner, except in Rajmehal, where rain is still excessive. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. *Janera* is an excellent crop in three-fourths of the district, and bad in one-fourth. The *aghani* rice crop is promising to be excellent.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack Aug. 10 '78	4·23	Weather—seasonable. The accounts from all parts of the district as to the state of the crops are good, and prospects continue very favourable. Cholera is still prevailing.
38	Pooree „ 8 „ Khoorda ...	4·73 2·64	Weather—seasonable. Promising showers have fallen during the week in almost all parts of the district. Price of rice continues the same as last reported.
39	Balasore, „ 9 „	2·42	The rainfall of the week has been sufficient. The people are busily occupied in making good by transplantation the losses caused by the recent drought, and in earthing up and manuring the young crop which is daily improving in appearance. Cholera is slowly diminishing in frequency.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 9 '78	0·81	Weather—seasonable. No great change to report The *bhadoi* is now safe and will be in all probability a bumper crop. Transplantation of rice is very backward. A heavy and continuous fall of rain would materially improve prospects. Cholera is still prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, „ 10 „ Palamow ...	4·34 2·07	Weather—seasonable. In the Sudder sub-division the rainfall has been abundant and universal. In the Palamow sub-division it is reported to have been partial. *Goondli* is being housed; the outturn is fair. Transplanting is vigorously proceeding everywhere. All crops look well. Prices still rule excessively high. General health is good
42	Singbhoom „ 9 „	1·44	The weather has been perfect in regard to the crops; frequent showers and plenty of sunshine. The crops are now doing splendidly, and if there is only seasonable rain in September, there will be a full crop Fever is very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom „ 10 „	1·96	Weather—rainy and favourable. The state and prospects of the crops are very favourable

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th August 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Aug. 17 '78	8·63	Weather—seasonable and rainy; almost too much so. The state and prospects of the crops are all that could be desired. Transplantation of the *amun* is in full swing.
	Jehanabad ...	3·78	
	Cutwa ...	1·81	
	Culna ...	2·84	
	Raneegunge ...	4·53	
	Bood-Bood ...	4·42	
2	Bankoora, „ 17 „	5·76	Frequent and heavy rain daily, except on the 13th. The rain has been productive of much good, and prospects are now very good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	3·21	Weather—seasonable and favourable to the crops. State and prospects of the crops continue good as before.
4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	8·89	Weather—cloudy and rainy. State and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	8·87	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Heavy showers on the 11th, 16th and 17th. The prospects of the crops continue good. Transplantation of the winter crops is progressing rapidly. *Aus* is nearly mature. Cutting of jute has commenced in certain places. Some intermission of rain is wanted. Public health is generally good.
.	Howrah, „ *19 „	4·09	Weather—very rainy. Prospects continue good. Transplantation of *amun* is still in progress. The little *aus* grown is nearly ready for harvest. There has been rather too much rain for it in Khanakool. The condition of sugarcane and jute is good. The cutting of the latter has commenced.
	Mohesrakha ...	5·74	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 17 '78	3·93	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain has fallen throughout the district. The crops are doing well everywhere, though a break in the rains is wanted in the low paddy lands. Public health is good, with the exception of ordinary fever, which is prevailing in the Bussirhaut, Baraset, and Barrackpore sub-divisions. Cattle disease has again appeared in Bussirhaut.
7	Nuddea, „ 17 „	9·41	Weather—cloudy, with continual showers; 7 inches of rain during the last 24 hours, which has been likely pretty general. The harvesting of *aus* crop continues; the outturn is expected to be fair, but below the average. At Bongong more rain is wanted for the *amun*; in other places the transplanting is going on favourably. Much inconvenience and some destruction in the town from the heavy rain of the 16th and 17th which still continues.
	Kooshtea ...	3·89	
	Meherpore ...	1·64	
	Chooadanga ...	4·07	
	Ranaghat ...	3·8	
	Bongong ...	0·52	
8	Jessore, „ 17 „	5·96	Weather—wet, with heavy showers almost daily. The *amun* crop has been much benefited by the recent rain. Only from Bagirhat it is reported that high water and strong breeze have much damaged the *amun* plants.
	Jhenida ...	2·65	
	Magoora ...	0·98	
	Narail ...	3·82	
	Khoolna ...	4·42	
	Bagirhat ...	5·26	
9	Moorshedabad	.....	Return not received.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 16 „	1·37	Weather—warm, with light showers. *Aus* is being cut. Transplantation of *amun* is proceeding. Price of rice is from 13 to 20 seers per rupee. New rice is being sold at 17 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	1·67	There has been moderate rain all over the district during the week. The *aus dhan* is being cut with good result. The *ropa dhan* is still being transplanted. *Teel* is being sown. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 16 „	2·24	The weather is rainy and cool. The *aus dhan* is much injured. *Amun* crop is being planted. Inundation has ebbed away. Public health is good.
	Gaibanda ...	1·66	
	Bagdogra ...	0·45	
	Kurigram ...	0·59	
13	Bogra, „ 17 „	2·80	Weather—seasonable. South-east wind prevailing. The *amun* and other crops are getting on well. The inundation in the east and south of the district has subsided, and some of the *aus* crop has been saved and the prospects of the *amun* have been improved. The *amun* crop to the west of the district promises very well. The cutting of *aus* and jute still continues. The price of rice continues the same as before with a tendency to fall The district is tolerably healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 17 „	8·08	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with strong south-east wind. The prospects of the crops are the same as reported last week Prices of food-grains still continue high. Fall in prices is anticipated, but not immediately. Jute in Serajgunge sub-division has been harvested. General health is good.

* Report of 19th shows rainfall during the week ending 17th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL—(*Continued.*)		
	RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVS.—*contd.*		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling Aug. 17 '78	1·38	Slight rain during the week, but it was raining heavily at the time of report. In the Hills the crops are progressing favourably. In the Terai *jumera* or early *bhadoi dhan* is being cut; a fair outturn is expected. Three-fourths of the transplanting of *haimanta dhan* have been completed.
16	Julpigoree „ 17 „	5·51	At head-quarters the weather has been showery throughout the week. The crops are flourishing. The scarcity of rain reported from the Dooars is hindering the transplantation of *haimanta dhan*. A good deal of cattle disease is about.
	Cooch Behar „ 15 „	1·11	Weather—generally fair and sultry; occasional showers. A little more rain is now wanted for the late rice crop, the seedlings of which are somewhat parched in some places. Prospects of jute are very good. A few cases of cholera are reported, but nothing like an epidemic. Otherwise public health is very good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·35	
	Mathabhanga ...	2·66	
	Meckligunge ...	2·07	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca Aug. 17 '78	2·42	Weather—rainy and cool. The inundation still continues, and the *aus* crop has suffered considerably. The *amun* crop, however, promises well.
	Manickgunge (for the week ending 15th) ...	4·43	
	Moonsheegunge (for the week ending 14th)	10·59	
18	Furreedpore, Aug. 17 '78	3·47	Weather very rainy. Nearly all the *aus* crop is reaped. It was considerably damaged by the floods in the neighbourhood of the large rivers. It will be a 10-anna crop on the whole. The *amun* crop is reported as doing well except in thana Bhooshna, where it suffered from want of rain. The weather, however, for the last fortnight has been such as to supply the want, and there is no reason why the *amun* crop throughout the district should not be a bumper, except in the few places where it was injured by the floods. Some injury was done to the *amun* by the sudden fall of the floods, but this will now be remedied by the rain which has fallen incessantly for the last three days.
	Goalundo ...	2·37	
	Madaripore ...	3·64	
19	Backergunge, „ 15 „	6·16	The prospects of the crops are favourable. The *aus* rice is being cut. Transplanting of the *amun* crop is progressing. Prices are still high.
20	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	1·95	Seasonable showers and occasionally fair weather. The prospects of the late rice crop are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 16 „	4·76	Strong southerly winds, with heavy showers at intervals Rain now falling More than one-half of the *aus dhan* has been reaped. *Amun dhan* is in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·56	
	Chandpore ...	10·10	
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong, „ 15 „	5·22	Weather—showery. *Aus* is being cut, and should be a heavy crop. Except in Anwara, where insects have appeared, the *amun* continues to do well. In addition to the cholera reported last week, small-pox in a mild form has appeared in the south of the district
23	Noakholly „ 15 „	11·32	Very heavy rain in the early part of the week, accompanied by high south wind. 3·55 inches of rain have been registered during the last 24 hours The reaping of the early crop and the transplantation of the *amun* crop continue. Prospects are favourable. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 13 „	6·42	Weather—seasonable. Rainy throughout the week. The cotton plants are thriving well. Paddy in the jooms is being cut in small quantities. The state and prospects of the paddy sown in the plains have improved since the beginning of the week.
	Hill Tipperah „ 14 „	2·91	The weather was rainy during the greater part of the week. The heat is much reduced. The prospects of the crops continue good everywhere. No more cases of cholera have occurred at Koilashur.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, Aug. 17 '78	0·34	The state and prospects of the crops are the same as in the last week, except that in parts of the district, rain is wanted for rice transplanting.
26	Gya, „ 17 „	0·46	General appearance of the sky cloudy. Maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 94°. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop continue to be favourable throughout the district; but the transplantation of the *aghani* crop is very backward owing to insufficiency of rain. Reports from nearly the whole district are unanimous regarding the necessity of early heavy rain for the *aghani* crop. It is not thought that much harm has been done as yet. The prices of food-grains still continue very high, having been for months past double those of ordinary years. The public health is good; a few cases of small-pox are reported from Nobinuggur. The health of plough-cattle is good everywhere.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Aurungabad ...	2·37	
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 17 „	4·62	There has been fair rain in parts of the Bhubooah sub-division, and in the beginning of the week at Arrah; much less rain in Buxar and Sasseram. Generally speaking, the rain has been partial and insufficient. Generally the *bhadoi* is very good, the best crop that has been known for ten years according to most people. It has slightly suffered from want of rain in the extreme west of the district. The prospects of the transplanted rice in almost all places not reached by the canal water are bad, and it is feared that they are almost hopeless in the south of the district and the unirrigated parts of Chowsa. Prices are still very high everywhere.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*)			
28	Durbhunga, Aug 17 '78	0·53	Weather—cloudy and generally cool. The *bhadoi* crops promise well, but more rain is required for planting out the *aghani* rice. Prices are still high.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 17 „	0·63	Weather—cloudy and hot. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop continue excellent. More rain is wanted for the rice in all parts of the district, and transplantation of seedlings is temporarily suspended.
	Hajeepore ...	1·05	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·48	
30	Sarun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with sunny breaks. East wind prevailing. The continued want of rain is now severely felt. Even the *bhadoi* crops, which hitherto have been favourably progressing, are beginning to suffer, and the general transplantation of *aghani* rice cannot be commenced. The early maize is beginning to come into the market. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Fever is still prevalent, and cholera has broken out at head-quarters station.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·01	
31	Chumparun, ...	.....	Return not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 17 „	0·38	Little rain except at Jamui, but enough for the present. Everything is looking well. *Janera* is well advanced, and a great deal of rice transplanted. A little cholera is about.
	Begusorai ...	2·29	
	Jamui ...	3·19	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 17 „	1·12	Weather—cool and seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good. Transplanting of winter rice is nearly finished. Indian-corn is being cut the crop is fair.
34	Purneah, „ 17 „	1·71	Frequent light showers. Strong easterly wind. The prospects of the *bhadoi* harvest are good. The rainfall has not been sufficiently heavy for the completion of the transplanting of rice.
	Kissengunge ...	3·69	
	Arrareah ...	1·82	
35	Maldah, „ 17 „	1·53	Alternate heat and rain, with a strong east wind blowing continually. The state and prospects of the crops are as reported last week. The price of rice and wheat has fallen a little. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18 „	3·59	Good rain at intervals. All crops are excellent, except *janera* in Rajmehal and Godda. Cholera of a bad type is reported from Katikoond in the Doomka Damin.
	Godda ...	4·37	
	Pakour ...	3·89	
	Rajmehal ...	3·6	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack Aug. 17 '78	2·95	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. The crops are in excellent condition. The *biali* is in ear in most places, and is ripening in some. The transplanting, second-ploughing, and weeding of the *sarad* are going on briskly. Rivers are rising. Cholera still prevails.
38	Pooree „ 15 „	2·93	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. The rainfall was general throughout the district. The people are filling their tanks from the rivers and irrigating their lands. Second ploughing, weeding, harrowing and transplanting are going on well. The state of the *sarud* rice plants is good. The *biali* and the early *mandia* are in ear; the late *mandia* is progressing slowly for want of sunshine. The state of the sugarcane, cotton, linseed, and *amun* crops is good. Prices are stationary. Common rice sells at $9\frac{3}{16}$ to $11\frac{13}{16}$ seers per rupee. Exportation across the Chilka continues. The condition of the people in the Chilka tracts is improving.
	Khoorda ...	6·83	
39	Balasore, „ 16 „	8·68	The weather has continued highly favourable, and the crop is making excellent progress. Cholera is less frequent, but fever is prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Aug. 16 '78	3·86	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are very fair. Transplanting is continuing steadily and will be shortly completed, but as it is late in the season, the produce will probably be short. Cholera is still prevalent.
41	Lohardugga. „ 17 „	2·23	Weather—seasonable and very favourable. Transplanting is going on everywhere. *Goondli* is being housed and the outturn is good. All crops look well and promise magnificently. Little or no change in prices which rule very high. Fever is very prevalent all over the district, otherwise the general health is good.
	Palamow ...	4·7	
42	Singbhoom „ 16 „	3·42	The weather is seasonable and most favourable for crops. The reports of the crops are very favourable from every part of the district, and, excepting in Chyebassa, the price of rice has fallen in consequence.
43	Manbhoom „ 17 „	4·51	Weather—generally favourable. From one pergunnah it is reported that there has been no rain since date of last report. State and prospects of the crops are generally very good. In some places more rain is wanted for transplantation in the high lands. This is probably owing to the laziness of the cultivators in not properly embanking their fields when they had rain.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th August 1878.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Aug. 24 '78	2·02	Weather—seasonable and very favourable for the crops. The state and prospects of the crops are all that could be desired.
	Culna ..	6·98	
	Jehanabad ..	11·38	
	Bood-Bood ...	4·52	
	Raneegunge ...	4 62	
	Cutwa ..	1·55	
2	Bankoora, „ 24 „	2·20	Weather—very sultry. Sky cloudy, but with frequent bursts of strong sunshine The prospects of the crops continue excellent.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	5·03	Weather—seasonable, with good rain. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good. The fine growing weather is bringing on the crops and making up for lost time.
4	Midnapore, „ 24 „	1·55	Weather—cloudy, with occasionnl light showers. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, except in Ghattal, where, owing to a rise in the rivers, some slight injury has been done to the crops in pergunnah Boyrah.
5	Hooghly, „ 24 „	1·55	Weather—cloudy. Wind chiefly from the south. The comparatively small fall of rain in this week is beneficial to the crops. *Aus* is being harvested. Cutting of jute has commenced Sowing of *amun* is nearly over. Prospects are fair Public health is generally good. Five cases of small-pox have been reported in thana Hooghly, of which two proved fatal and three were under treatment.
	Howrah, „ *26 „	0·42	The sunshine of the week has been beneficial. The prospects of the crops continue good. Floods are reported in Khanakool and Juggutbullubpore. The extent of damage done is not known yet. Prices are still very high.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 24 '78	1·44	Weather—seasonable. Much rain has fallen in Barrackpore, Satkhira, and Busseerhat. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable on the whole. Heavy rains, it is feared, have done slight damage in Satkhira. Transplanting is going on everywhere.
7	Nuddea, „ 24 „	3 79	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The harvesting of *aus* and the transplanting of *amun* still continue. The former crop will be below the average, and the latter is doing well. Jute is also being cut in parts of the district. Prices still continue high.
	Kooshtea ...	3·60	
	Meherpore ...	4·75	
	Chooadanga ..	5 52	
	Ranaghat ...	10·47	
	Bongong ...	7 61	
8	Jessore, „ 24 „	4·91	Weather—seasonable, with frequent showers of rain The reaping of the *aus* is almost over. Public health is generally good. Cattle disease is abating.
	Jhenida ...	6·55	
	Magoora ...	3·71	
	Narail ...	3 17	
	Khoolna ...	5·02	
	Bagirhat ...	6·18	
9	Moorshedabad „ 24 „	2·16	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
	Lalbagh ...	2 48	
	Rampore Hât ...	5·54	
	Jungypore ...	4·40	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 23 „	5·57	Rain on six days of the week. Weather hot and close. Prospects are favourable. Cultivation of winter rice is proceeding. Slight damage to *aus* rice in some parts may amount to two annas, but a district crop of 15 annas is expected. Prices continue high; old rice is being sold at from 11 to 16 seers, and new rice at 17 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 24 „	1·45	Only a small fall of rain at head-quarters. The crops are doing well. The general prospects are good.
12	Rungpore, „ 23 „	2·33	Weather—hot. No rain since 22nd instant. The *amun* seedlings are being rapidly transplanted. The flood has entirely ebbed away. The country is now in its usual state at this season of the year. Public health is good in general, but the season fever has made its appearance in some parts of the town.
	Gaibanda ...	3·2	
	Bagdogra ..	1·32	
	Kurigram .	4 20	
13	Bogra, „ 24 „	3·19	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain fell on the 16th, 17th, and 18th instants It will do good to the crops on the high lands. Transplantation of *amun* still continues. The crop promises to be a very good one. Health of the district is generally fair.
14	Pubna, „ 24 „	2 75	Weather—rainy and cloudy. The prospects of the crops continue good. The rivers have fallen. The *aus* crop has suffered, but what there is has been gathered Prices continue high. Public health is good

* Report of 26th shows rainfall during week ending 24th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*	*Central Districts.*—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling Aug. 23 '78	8·12	Heavy rains during the week. In the Hills Indian-corn is being reaped and a fair outturn is expected; *murwa* and other crops are progressing favourably. In the Terai *bhadoi dhan* is being reaped; transplanting of *haimanta dhan* is going on.
16	Julpigoree, „ 24 „	2·68	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi dhan* is being cut. A very good crop is expected. Transplanting of *haimanta dhan* is progressing. Plants look healthy. Jute is promising. It is being cut in some places. Sugarcane is doing well. More rain is wanted in the Alipore sub-division. Public health is good.
	Cooch Behar „ 22 „	2·63	At head-quarters frequent showers, but no very continuous rain. Elsewhere weather reported hot The rainfall towards the south has been rather scanty. At head-quarters the weather has been perfect for agricultural purposes. A little more rain now wanted for the late rice crop Prospects of jute are very good. Public health is good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·95	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·03	
	Meckligunge ...	2·52	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Aug. 24 '78	2·16	Weather—seasonable. The prospects are fair as regards the *amun* crop and the jute
	Manickgunge (for week ending 22nd) ...	1·35	
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 21st) ...	5·57	
18	Furreedpore, Aug 25 '78	0·88	Weather—showery and seasonable. The crops in the south of the district are reported good. In the extreme north, where the *amun* is not transplanted, it has suffered from the floods, and also elsewhere to some extent. In the Ainepore thana it is reported to have been attacked by insects. But on the whole the prospects may be generally said to be above the average.
	Goalundo ...	3·12	
	Madaripore ...	4·54	
19	Backergunge, „ 22 „	4·17	Heavy rain throughout the week. There is now a prospect of some fine weather, as it has cleared up since the 21st. The reaping of the *aus* crop has commenced and prospects are favourable The newly transplanted *amun* crop is doing well. There is a slight tendency to a rise in prices. Health is generally good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 23 „	2·68	Weather—unsettled. The prospects of the crops continue to improve.
21	Tipperah, „ 23 „	6·46	Good rainfall throughout the district during the week and more is expected. Sky cloudy. Wind southerly. About three-fourths of the *aus* crop have been reaped and the outturn is good. The prospects of the *amun* crop are very good. Jute is nearly all cut and the outturn is fair.
	Brahmunbaria ...	5·49	
	Chandpore ...	7·68	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 22 „	8·83	Weather—seasonable and showery. *Aus* is being harvested. *Amun* is being transplanted. Rice is being sold at from 8 to 13 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly, „ 23 „	8·14	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the early rice crop and the transplantation of the *amun* crop continue. Prospects are favourable.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 20 „	6·60	Heavy falls of rain on the 17th instant. The early joom paddy crop is now being gathered. Owing to the heavy falls of rain during the week, the cotton plants and the flower of the late rice crop in jooms have slightly suffered. The state and prospects of the plough cultivators' crops have much improved.
	Hill Tipperah „ 21 „	5·53	There has been abundant rain for agricultural operations. The reaping of the *aus* crop continues; the outturn appears to be very good *Amun* seedlings are being transplanted under favourable conditions. Fever prevails to a slight extent.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Aug. 24 '78	1·64	Weather—very hot. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are excellent. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the low lands. Heavy rain is required for further transplantation.
26	Gya, „ 24 „	2·38	General appearance of the sky cloudy. Maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 95°. Sufficient rain has fallen for transplanting and for the *aghani* rice crop in the following thanas and outposts, viz. Bodh Gya, Khizer Sarai, Shergati, Imamganj, Rafiganj, Daudnagar, Nowada, Warisaliganj, Haswa Pakribarawari, Pachamba, Arwal, and Hulasganj. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops still continue excellent. The following *bhadoi* crops are nearly ready for cutting, viz *makai*, *murwa*, *kodo*, and *janera* Nowhere has any damage been done yet; it is reported that more rain is urgently wanted in the following thanas and outposts:—Gya, Tikari, Bela, Gurua, Dumaria, Farahpur, Aurangabad, Goh, Nabinagor, Gobindpore, Rajauli, and Parwezabad. If rain falls within fifteen days it will be still in time to be of use for transplanting purposes in the places where the crops are most backward. There have been several cases of cholera and small-pox. The health of the plough cattle is good everywhere.
	Nowada ...	3·55	
	Aurungabad ...	2·13	
27	Shahabad, „ 24 „	1·50	Weather—cloudy and hot. The *bhadoi* crops are in excellent condition. Heavy rain during the week has improved the prospects of the transplanting rice crop.
28	Durbhunga, „ 24 '78	0·77	Weather—generally cloudy, and for some days warmer than it had been before The *bhadoi* crops promise well, but more rain is greatly needed in many places for the rice crop. Prices show no indication of falling. General health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 29	Mozufferpore, Aug 24 '78	1·03	Weather—cloudy and hot. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are still very good Only the early-sown maize is now being reaped Rain is much wanted for. the rice crop, but no actual damage has yet been caused by the late unseasonable weather.
	Hajeepore ...	2·59	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·25	
30	Sarun, „ 24 „	2·62	Weather—cloudy, with sunny breaks; east wind prevailing; apparently settled fair on the 24th. Heavy, but local showers on the 18th and 21st instants at Chuprah. The *bhadoi* crops are withering for want of rain and very serious anxiety is felt about the *aghani* rice, the transplantation of which is still retarded. Prospects are very gloomy. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Fever and cholera are prevalent at head-quarters station.
	Sewan ...	0·57	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·47	
31	Chumparun, „ 24 „	1·98	Weather—cloudy. East wind prevailing. The prospects continue good, but anxiety is beginning to be felt on account of the insufficiency of the rainfall. The *bhadoi* promises to be an abundant yield. More rain is required for the *aghani*. Prices are stationary.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 24 „	1·32	Weather—seasonable. The hot weather intervening between the showers has been beneficial to the growth of the crops. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent everywhere up to this time.
	Beguserai ...	0·71	
	Jamui ...	4·88	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 24 „	0·99	No rain for the last three days The transplanting of winter rice is going on favourably. *Murwa* and *aus* rice are being reaped in the north.
34	Purneah, „ 24 „	3·90	Weather—hot and sultry. No wind. The prospects of the crops are generally good. The late rain has enabled the cultivators to transplant their *aghani* seedlings.
	Kissengunge ...	6·02	
	Arrareah ...	4·18	
35	Maldah, „ 24 „	2·54	Weather—fair. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. The outturn of the *bhadoi* or *aus*, which is a splendid crop this year, is expected to be full sixteen annas, but the exportation to Calcutta, Dacca, and the North-Western Provinces has kept the price of rice high.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 25 „	4·68	Weather—showery. The state and prospects of the crops are as before. Cholera has ceased in Katikoond.
	Deoghur ...	3·68	
	Jamtara ...	5·19	
	Rajmehal ...	3·81	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree	.....	Return not received.
39	Balasore, Aug. 23 '78	2·33	The weather has been showery, with breaks of sunshine. A little of the earliest rice crop has been cut. The crop on the ground continues to make satisfactory progress. Cholera is still on the decline. Fever prevails.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 23 '78	4·57	Weather—seasonable. Prospects are unaltered. No change to report. Transplanting is nearly completed. Cholera is diminishing.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 ..	1·14	Alternate rain and sunshine throughout the week, but more of the latter than the former. All crops promise very favourably up to date. Transplanting is rather behind hand, but is still proceeding everywhere. *Goondli* is being reaped with a fair outturn. Some of the earlier pulses will soon be harvested. Prices are still the same, but are expected to fall soon. Fever is very prevalent, otherwise the general health is good.
	Palamow ...	3·12	
42	Singbhoom „ 23 „	2·40	The weather has been very favourable for the growth of crop of every description. The reports from all parts of the district are favourable in respect of the crops and the prices of food-grains. Fever still continues prevalent.
43	Manbhoom „ 24 „	1·58	Weather—seasonable The state and prospects of the crops are generally very favourable

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th August 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st August 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Aug. 31 '78	2·71	Weather—seasonable and admirably suited to the crops. All crops are flourishing.
	Culna ...	2·85	
	Raneegunge ...	4·71	
	Bood-Bood ...	6·09	
	Cutwa ...	7·09	
	Jehanabad ..	5·51	
2	Bankoora, „ 31 „	3·87	Very warm sun when the sky was clear. The prospects of rice, pulses, and sugarcane are good. Indigo manufacture is going on. The price of rice has fallen a few annas.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 31 „	5·19	Excellent rain. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be very good.
4	Midnapore, „ 31 „	2·57	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 31 „	1·29	Weather—cloudy, with sunny breaks. South-east wind is prevailing. The hot weather intervening between the showers has been beneficial to the crops. The harvesting of *aus* and the transplanting of *amun* still continue. Public health is generally good; but autumn fever has made its appearance in some parts of the district, and deaths in a few cases have occurred.
	Howrah, Sep. *2 „	0·11	Weather—sultry. It has been favourable. The absence of rain has allowed the flood reported last week to pass off, and the damage, it is hoped, has not been great. Jute is being cut. Sugarcane is doing well.
	Mohesrakha ...	0·90	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 31 '78	0·90	A little rain has fallen during the week, and the weather has been warmer. Favourable reports of the state and prospects of the crops have been received from all the sub-divisions. The break in the rain has done much good. Health is seasonable.
7	Nuddea, „ 31 „	3·70	Weather—cloudy, with continual showers. The harvesting of *aus* continues. Some of it has come into the market, but does not much lower the prices, if at all. The *amun* is doing well, except in a few places where it has been inundated.
	Kooshtea ...	5·96	
	Meherpore ...	7·54	
	Chooadanga ...	5·60	
	Ranaghat ...	0·80	
	Bongong ...	0·86	
8	Jessore, „ 31 „	1·85	Frequent light showers, with breaks of sunny weather. The prospects on the whole are fair. In parts of the Magoora and Sudder sub-divisions the crops are stunted through failure of the early rain.
	Jhenida ...	1·64	
	Magoora ...	3·07	
	Narail ...	0·57	
	Khoolna ...	3·15	
	Bagirhat ...	2·23	
9	Moorshedabad „ 31 „	5·03	Weather—seasonable. The heavy fall of rain has improved the prospects of the *amun dhan*. The *aus* harvest is still in progress. The price of coarse rice is slightly lower.
	Lalbagh ...	7·57	
	Rampore Hât ...	6·78	
	Jungypore ...	5·15	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, . „ 30 „	8·36	Heavy rain on 26th, 27th, and 29th August. The harvesting of *aus* rice is progressing. The prospects of the *amun* crop are very favourable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 31 „	11·40	There has been a heavy fall of rain during the week, which is said to have improved the prospects of the *amun* crop.
12	Rungpore, „ 30 „	8·94	It was raining at the time of report. Temperature cool. There has been much rain during the week. Transplantation of the *amun* crop is rapidly going on. Public health is good.
	Gaibanda ...	6·66	
	Bagdogra ...	14·14	
	Kurigram ...	10·44	
13	Bogra, „ 31 „	8·75	Weather—seasonable. South-east wind is prevailing. A late *aus* crop, called *katra*, has been sown in places to the east of the district where the *aus* crop was destroyed by the inundation, and in other parts the *aus* crop is springing up again and will be ripe towards the end of September. The *amun* crop is very promising. *Aus* and jute are still being cut. The price of rice is much the same as last week. The district is fairly healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 31 „	5·14	Weather—cloudy, with frequent squalls of wind and rain from the south-east and south-west. The prospects of the *amun* rice crop continue good. The outturn of jute which is being cut generally is also good. The rivers have risen again. Prices continue unaltered. The public health is good. No sickness is reported anywhere.

* Report of 2nd September shows rainfall during the week ending 31st August.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*	*Central Districts.*—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling, Aug. 30 '78	5·53	Continual rain during the week. The crops both in the Hills and the Terai are progressing favourably. The transplanting of *haimanta dhan* is nearly completed.
16	Julpigoree, „ 31 „	11·00	More or less rain daily. Strong east wind has been blowing for several days of the week. The rain has greatly benefited the crops. The transplanting of *haimanta dhan* is going on. *Bhadoi dhan* is expected to be a splendid crop. Jute is excellent. It is being cut Sugarcane is doing well. Fever is prevalent, otherwise the general health is good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 29 „	14·73	Weather—fair in the first portion of the week, and cloudy and rainy towards its close. The large fall of rain during the week has very much improved the prospects of the late rice crop. In places where much damage was done by the continuous rain in July, fresh seedlings are now being sown. No more rain is wanted for some days. Jute is being cut. The exportation of rice is going on. The price of early rice has risen to Rs. 3-4 in the town. Public health is generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	4·44	
	Mathabhanga ...	18·82	
	Meckligunge ...	9·92	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Aug. 31 '78	5·47	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 28th) ...	2·42	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 29th) ...	2·22	
18	Furreedpore, Aug 31 '78	3·25	Weather—seasonable. The crops are fair, except where they have been damaged by the floods. The river is rising again. It will do good to the north of the district, but may do damage in the south.
	Madaripore ...	0·41	
19	Backergunge, „ 29 „	0·52	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospects are favourable. The harvesting of the *aus* crop has been nearly completed, and the outturn is satisfactory. The transplantation of *amun* is going on very actively. Fever is prevalent in the Perozepore sub-division, but elsewhere the general health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	6·62	Weather—seasonable. Frequent showers with occasional sunshine There was a rainfall of 11 inches on 27th August at Jamalpore. The state and prospects of the crops are very favourable. The river has again risen some two feet
21	Tipperah, „ 30 „	1·53	There have been slight showers on several days of the week. Weather changeable. Wind south or south-east. About seven-eighths of the *aus* crop have been reaped. The cutting of the jute crop is nearly completed, and the outturn is good. *Amun dhan* and sugarcane are in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·82	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 29 „	2·86	Weather—seasonable. The *aus* is being reaped. It is a fine heavy crop. Prospects are good.
23	Noakholly, „ 29 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of early rice and the transplantation of *amun* rice continue. Prospects are favourable. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „	0·63	Rain and sunshine alternately. The cotton plants are thriving well. The harvesting of the joom paddy crop still continues. The prospects of the plough cultivators' paddy crop are on the whole good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	2·00	There has been rain daily. The weather is cool for this season of the year There is no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. They are good everywhere. Public health is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Aug. 31 '78	9·28	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are excellent. Transplantation of paddy is progressing favourably. Rain appears to have been general over the whole district.
26	Gya, „ 31 „	6·67	Weather—cloudy and hot. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade has been 96·2°. It is reported from almost everywhere, with the exception of Nobinugger, Kutumba, Goh, Rajauli, and Gobindpore, that sufficient rain has fallen, at least for the present, for the transplantation of *aghani dhan* The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop still continue to be very good. The prices of food in the local bazars are a trifle easier. There have been a few cases of cholera and small-pox. The health of the plough-cattle everywhere is good, except at Nobinugger and Rajauli.
	Nowada ...	1·82	
	Aurungabad ...	1·46	
27	Shahabad, „ 31 „	4·74	There has been heavy rain in all places from which reports have been received The prospects of the *bhadoi* crop continue excellent, and those of the *aghani dhan* have been much improved by the recent rain.
28	Durbhunga, „ 31 '78	6·72	Weather—wet and cool There has been an abundant fall of rain all over the district, which has assured the successful planting out of the rice seedlings. There is now every reason to expect an excellent yield both of *bhadoi* and rice.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 29	Mozufferpore, Aug 31 '78 Hajeepore ... Seetamurhee ...	4·70 3·86 5·33	Weather—cool and rainy. There have been heavy falls of rain throughout the district, which have done immense good to the late sown *bhadoi* crops and to the rice. There is now sufficient moisture in all the high lands for the transplantation of the rice seedlings, which have not already been planted out. The *bhadoi* crops promise a bumper harvest.
30	Sarun, „ 31 „ Sewan ...	5·38 5·54	Weather—cloudy and rainy; east wind prevailing. Good rain has at last fallen throughout the district and is still falling. The *bhadoi* crops, which were withering for want of rain, now give promise of a good yield. The transplantation of rice seedlings is being pushed on briskly. There is now no longer cause for anxiety for the future. Prices of food-grains have slightly risen. Fever is still prevalent at the head-quarters station. Cholera has ceased to some extent.
31	Chumparun, „ 31 „	7·93	Weather—cloudy, with east winds. The late rain has been most opportune. The *makai* now promises to be a bumper crop, and the prospects of the *aghani* have greatly improved.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 31 „ Begusarai ... Jamui ...	9·63 0·18 0·27	Very heavy rain in the Sudder sub-division, which is apparently not so well off Five inches of rain fell on the night of 28th August. Any damage from it is not yet heard of.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 31 „	5·26	Heavy rain fell during the last four days. It has been good for the *aghani*, but the *bhadoi* in the south is reported to have been damaged by it.
34	Purneah, „ 31 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	4·55 7·28 8·63	Continual rain throughout the week. Atmosphere cool. Wind easterly. The *bhadoi*, which is being harvested, is good. The *aghani* promises well.
35	Maldah, „ 31 „	6·43	Weather—very cloudy, with frequent showers of rain, which has been heavier than in any previous week. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. The price of rice has gone up a little.
36	Sonthal Perghs., Sep. 1* „ Jamtara ...	6·70 4·98	General heavy rain on three days of the week. There has been perhaps a little more rain than was needed, and in Pakour the Indian-corn is said to have suffered somewhat. All other crops are excellent.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Aug. 31 '78	1·38	Weather—fair and hot with showers. The *beali* is ripening and is being cut in some places. The *sarad* is progressing well. Cholera is somewhat less prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 29 „ Khoorda ...	0·27 2·59	Weather—hot in Pooree; cool and seasonable at Khoorda and in the Chilka Tracts. Heavy rain is reported from Khoorda and the Chilka Tracts. From other parts of the district slight rain is reported The condition of the *sarad* rice plants is good, but the *beali* and *mandia* plants are reported to be suffering for want of rain in the pergunnahs of Serai, Kotrahang, and Lembai The people in these places are irrigating the lands. More rain is required in the head-quarters sub-division for *sarad* rice plants. Exportation across the Chilka continues. Common rice sells at from 10½ to 13½ seers for the rupee. Cholera is reported from Kothdes.
39	Balasore, „ 30 „ Bhudruck ...	1·07 1·54	Weather—rainy in the early part of the week; since which little, if any, rain has fallen. The paddy crop is good both at Balasore and Bhudruck. The transplantation is rapidly going on. The ground is being prepared for *kalai*. Fever is rather prevalent at head-quarters.
CHOTA NAGPORE *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 30 '78	3·38	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are all very good at present. *Goondli* is being rapidly cut and carried with good returns. Indian-corn is also coming into the market; but prices still continue very high. Cholera is diminishing.
41	Lohardugga, „ 31 „ Palamow ...	3·94 1·79	Weather—seasonable and very favourable; fine and heavy showers alternating. No change to report All crops look and promise well. Prices still show no tendency to fall. Some cholera is reported from Palamow. A good deal of fever is about.
42	Singbhoom, „ 30 „	3·82	Weather—seasonable. The crops are in first-class condition. General health is fair. Fever is still prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 31 „	4·91	Weather—favourable; rain and heat alternately. The state and prospects of the crops are very favourable. Indian-corn and *goondli* are being reaped. Both are good crops.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th September 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sep. 7 '78	1·27	Weather—seasonable; occasionally sultry. The standing crops are doing well.
	Raneegunge ...	1·55	
	Jehanabad ...	2·81	
	Cutwa ...	5·70	
	Culna ...	2·25	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·86	
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	1·55	The thermometer is about 87° in the shade at midday. The sun is very strong, but the air is cool in the evening and at night. All crops continue to promise well, and all available land seems to have rice on it.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	3·49	Weather—seasonable and favourable for the crops. The crops are everywhere very good. Those lying along the northern side, where there was no break in the rains, are quite exceptionally fine.
4	Midnapore, „ 7 „	2·75	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* is doing well, having been benefited by the late heavy showers.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	3·17	Weather—seasonable and suited to the crops. Wind from the south-east The *aus* is being reaped. Planting out of *amun* in low lands still continues Hemp and jute are being gathered Public health is generally good. Cholera is reported to have appeared in Pearapore in the sub-division of Serampore.
	Howrah, „ *9 „	1·50	Favourable rain has been falling. The *amun* crop promises well. Transplantation is almost complete. The actual damage by flood is not yet known with certainty, but does not seem serious. Outturn of jute is good.
	Mohehsrakha ...	1 69	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sep. 7 '78	1·32	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable everywhere. Transplanting is not yet completed everywhere, Harvesting goes on favourably. Ordinary fever is prevailing at Satkhira, Busseerhat, and Barasset. There have been a few cases of cholera in the Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 7 „	2·22	Weather—cloudy and close. The harvesting of *aus* has been completed in some parts of the district, and is nearly complete everywhere. The *amun* is doing very well.
	Kooshtea ...	0·99	
	Meherpore ...	2·14	
	Chooadanga ...	4·37	
	Bongong ...	4·30	
	Ranaghat ...	3·44	
8	Jessore, „ 7 „	1·58	Weather—warm, with occasional slight showers. The *amun* crop is generally looking well. Prospects are not good in the Mahomedpore and Salkhia thanas. Complaints are made in the Narail and Magoora sub-divisions of great damage done by the *hatya* insect.
	Jhenida ...	0·96	
	Magoora ...	1·45	
	Narail ...	2·36	
	Khoolna ...	2·84	
	Bagirhat ..	1·75	
9	Moorshedabad „ 7 „	1·83	Weather—showery and sultry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	Lalbagh ..	1·42	
	Rampore Hât ...	0 25	
	Jungypore ...	1·04	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 6 „	2·71	Weather—hot, with slight rain. Transplanting is nearly finished. Much land has been cultivated for winter rice owing to the heavy rainfall of the year.
11	Rajshahye, „ 7 „	1·08	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with hot days between. *Amun dhan* is said to have been much benefited by this rain. The cutting of *aus* is nearly finished, and the outturn is reported to be more than an average crop. *Aus dhan* from the Sudder sub-division is being largely exported by boat to the eastern districts. Common rice continues to be sold at 15 kutcha seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	2·61	The weather is somewhat cloudy, but the rainfall has been slight, except in the Bagdogra sub-division. There has been a second flood, but the water has not risen to nearly the same height as in the first. The paddy on the low lands has been flooded; but as the weather has cleared up, and the rivers are reported to be falling again, the damage done cannot be considerable. Some fever of a mild type is prevalent but less than in previous years.
	Gaibanda ...	2 84	
	Bagdogra ...	11·12	
	Kurigram ...	3·75	
13	Bogra, „ 7 „	1 95	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. The standing crops are good. The reaping of the *aus* crop and jute, and the sowing of the *amun* crop, are nearly finished. There has been another rise in the Daokoba river, which has again damaged the crops to the east of the district. Rice is slightly dearer.
14	Pubna, „ 7 „	3 03	Weather—cloudy, with rain. Prospects are still favourable, but prices remain high. The rivers have risen to a rather unusual height and are still rising. Public health is good.

* Report of 9th shows rainfall during week ending 7th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Central Districts.*—(Contd.)**		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.-*contd.*			
15	Darjeeling, Sep. 7 '78	5·21	Weather—rainy during the week. The crops both on the Hills and in the Terai are progressing favourably. The transplanting of the *haimanta dhan* is nearly completed.
16	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	5·07	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *haimanta dhan* is almost completed. Reaping and threshing of *bhadoi dhan* are going on, and the outturn is very satisfactory.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	13·90	Heavy rain of a continuous nature, with one or two clear days. There has been rather more rain than required, and in low lands the crops may have suffered; but to the greater extent of cultivation the rain has done much good The late rice looks well everywhere. The heavy rain has kept *bitree* rice out of the market, and the price has accordingly risen, but it will fall again with fine weather.
	Dinhatta ...	9·15	
	Mathabhanga ...	11·76	
	Meckligunge ...	7·78	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Sep 7 '78	3·27	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are fair. Floods are subsiding.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 4th) ...	4·39	
18	Furreedpore, Sep. *8 '78	0·60	Weather—seasonable. The river has risen again, and done good to the *amun* crop all over the district. Prospects are excellent at present.
	Goalundo ...	1·12	
	Madaripore ...	0·40	
19	Backergunge, „ 5 „	1·76	Weather—hot, with occasional heavy showers. The harvesting of the *aus* crop has been nearly completed, and the outturn is fairly satisfactory. The transplanted *amun* crop is progressing very favourably. General health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	5·25	Incessant rain up to 3rd instant. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The river rose up to 4th instant, but is since receding, and the low land crops will suffer little if at all.
21	Tipperah, „ 6 „	6·28	It has rained very frequently during the week at head-quarters. Slight southerly winds. In the south of the district the weather has been dry and fair. Very little of the *aus* remains to be harvested. *Amun dhan* promises very well, also the sugarcane.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·29	
	Chandpore ...	0·56	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, „ 5 „	3·48	Weather—showery; seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
23	Noakholly, „ 5 „	1·73	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the early rice crop is nearly completed, and the outturn everywhere is good. Transplantation of the *amun* crop continues. Prospects are favourable. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 3 „	4·35	Weather—seasonable. A heavy fall of rain on the 30th August. The late joom paddy crop is in the ear. Cotton pods are beginning to form in some places. The fall of rain during the week has done much good to the crops of the plough cultivators.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	2·92	Weather has been warmer than in the previous week. The transplantation of *amun* seedlings and the reaping of the *aus* crop continue. Cotton, *til*, and rice in the jooms are all in excellent condition. There has been a slight fall in prices, but they are still very high.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Sep. 7 '78	3·01	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. Prices are still high.
26	Gya, „ 7 „	1·04	General appearance of the sky cloudy. Maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 93°. It is reported from almost everywhere that sufficient rain has fallen for the present for the successful transplantation of the *aghani dhan*. The condition of the *bhadoi* crop is everywhere very favourable, and *makai* and *murwa* are being reaped in the Nowada and Aurungabad sub-divisions. There have been a few cases of cholera, small-pox, and fever. The health of the plough-cattle is good everywhere, except at Pachamba and Nabinaggur. The season hitherto has been in every way auspicious.
	Nowada ...	2·20	
	Aurungabad ...	2·14	
	Jehanabad ...	1·08	
27	Shahabad, „ 7 „	1·65	Rain is reported from all parts of the district The crops everywhere are doing well.
28	Durbhunga, „ 7 '78	1·63	Weather—cloudy and generally cool. The propects both of the *bhadoi* and rice crops are excellent.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 7 '78	2·54	Weather—cool and fine, with occasional showers. The reaping of the *bhadoi* crops is progressing, and a full sixteen-anna outturn is now assured. The rice crop is in admirable condition. The price of maize is falling rapidly in Seetamurhee sub-division, and steadily at Mozufferpore.
	Hajeepore ...	2·68	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·60	

* Report of 8th shows rainfall during week ending 7th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, Sep. 7 „ Sewan ... Gopalgunge ...	0·91 3·54 6·72	Weather—cloudy, with showers and sunny intervals. East wind is prevailing. There has been generally good rain throughout the district. The *bhadoi* crops are being cut and coming into the markets. The transplantation of *aghani* paddy is progressing favourably. Prices are stationary. Fever is still prevalent at the head-quarters station, and there is some cholera in the district.
31	Chumparun, „ 7 „	2·69	Weather—cloudy, with continued showers. The prospects of the crops are at present very satisfactory.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 7 „ Begusarai ... Jamui ...	2·09 5·73 3·91	There has been an adequate amount of rain with hot weather intervening. The state and prospects of the crops are very good everywhere.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 7 „	0 86	Heavy showers at intervals. This seasonable weather has raised the prospects of the crops nearly to the level of last year.
34	Purneah, „ 7 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	2 36 8·55 3 77	Constant showers. Wind variable. The prospects of the *bhadoi* are good. The lowlying lands are suffering from floods, but the *aghani* prospects are reported to be favourable
35	Maldah, „ 7 „	2·68	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The rivers have again risen. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. Fever is prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ *8 „ Deoghur ... Godda ... Jamtara . Pakour ... Rajmehal ...	1·23 2 11 4·14 2·13 6·52 3 24	Weather—showery, with very bright hot sun at intervals. Everything is as good as possible, except the *janera* crop in Godda and Rajmehal.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Sep. 7 '78	2·25	Rain and sunshine alternately. No change in the state of the crops since last report. Prospects continue very favourable.
38	Pooree, „ 5 „ Khoorda ...	0·05 0·19	Weather—hot in Pooree, seasonable at Khoorda, and warm in the Chilka tracts A good shower at Pooree on the day of report (5th), and it is hoped that it is general. In Khoorda the crops are doing well. The *sarad* rice plants are progressing well. Some of the early rice plants and the late *mandia* plants are suffering for want of rain in the north-eastern part of the district and in pergunnahs Serai, Kotrahang, and Lembai, in thana Piplee. Common rice sells at $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{7}{16}$ seers for the rupee. Exportation across the Chilka continues.
39	Balasore, „ 6 „	0·47	The weather has been bright and hot, with cloudy intervals and showers. The reaping of the early rice crop progresses. Transplantation of the late crop is still going on, being unusually late this season owing to the drought of June and July. The progress of the crops during the week has been satisfactory. Cholera has almost disappeared. Fever still prevails.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sep. 6 '78	1·99	Weather—seasonable. No alteration to mention in the state and prospects of the crops. *Goondli* has been all cut and carried. Indian-corn is being rapidly gathered. *Murwa*, the next crop, is promising well. Prices, however, are still maintained. Cholera is still reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 7 „ Palamow ...	2 01 1·88	Weather—seasonable and very favourable. Rain and fine weather alternating. All crops promise well. *Goondli* has yielded well. *Gora* and Indian-corn are coming in. General health is good, barring the usual fever which is very prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 6 „	2·47	Weather—seasonable. Lots of rain and lots of sunshine as well. The crops are in a very flourishing condition. The early *dhan* is being harvested, and prices are becoming easier. Fever still prevails.
43	Manbhoom, „ 7 „	1·00	Weather—seasonable; the heavy rain no longer required has ceased, and there has been sunshine lately. The state and prospects of the crops are generally favourable. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested. They are all good, and the Indian-corn is especially so.

* Report of 8th shows rainfall during week ending 7th.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th September 1878.

Reg No. 5942.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th September 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL. *Western Districts.*		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Sep. 14 '78	1·72	Weather—seasonable, with some apprehension that there has been almost too much rain in parts of the district. The state and prospects of the crops are good everywhere.
	Raneegunge ...	1·28	
	Culna ...	3·23	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·15	
	Jehanabad ...	0·52	
	Cutwa ...	1·58	
2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	2·15	Overclouded sky; air cooler than last week. There was rain enough to keep the rice growing. The crop is not, however, as forward as it should be at this time of year.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	3·14	Weather—seasonably rainy. The crops continue to do very well.
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	1·12	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Rain is much wanted at Ghatal and Contai.
5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	2·66	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. The transplantation of *amun* crop is completed. Its prospects are good. *Aus* is being harvested. The cutting and steeping of jute are in progress Autumn fever has made its appearance almost everywhere. Eight cases of cholera are reported to have occurred, of which three cases have proved fatal.
	Howrah, „ 16* „	2·14	The alternate rain and sun have been very favourable Prospects continue good. The damage caused by flood to the *amun* is said to have been as much as 4 annas in thana Amtah. It was not serious in Jugutbullubpore and Bagnan. Prices show a slight tendency to fall.
	Moheshrakha ...	0·76	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sep. 14 '78	1·22	The first part of the week was close and hot; the last day or two was cooler with more rain. The reports are favourable both as regards the *aus* harvest and the *amun* prospects The latter will be improved by the recent rain. A good deal of fever is reported.
7	Nuddea, „ 14 „	1·81	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine. The harvesting is nearly completed everywhere. The prospects of the *amun* are good. Prices, though somewhat lower, are still very high.
	Kooshtea ...	4·67	
	Meherpore ...	1·26	
	Chooadanga ...	10·01	
	Ranaghat ...	5·20	
	Bongong ...	3·76	
8	Jessore, „ 14 „	1·23	Weather—fine during the earlier part of the week; rain during the last few days. The harvesting of *aus* is nearly completed *Amun* seems generally hopeful, except in Magoora. In Jhenida a good outturn in indigo is reported.
	Narail ...	2·51	
	Bagirhat ...	0·60	
	Jhenida ...	3·21	
	Magoora ...	0·25	
	Khoolna ...	1·53	
9	Moorshedabad „ 14 „	6·64	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The price of coarse rice, however, continues to be remarkably high.
	Lalbagh ...	4·09	
	Rampore Hât ...	3·92	
	Jungypore ...	2·58	
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, „ 13 „	3·66	Heavy rain. The station is now flooded for the fourth time this season. Reports of slight damage are coming in from the district, but as the high lands are cultivated owing to the floods, this will more than compensate for some damage in the low lands.
11	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	4·93	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The *amun dhan* is said to be thriving. The cutting of *aus* is nearly finished, but the thrashing, winnowing and other attendant operations have been much retarded by the incessant fall of heavy rain. Common rice continues to be sold at 15 kutcha seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 13 „	11·70	The weather has been very rainy during the last five days, and a very strong wind has been blowing from the north-east since the 12th. The low lands are again under water from the recent heavy and almost incessant rain. The *amun* crop there is likely to be injured, but not seriously. Fever of a mild type is somewhat prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	8·53	
	Bagdogra ...	8·66	
13	Bogra, „ 14 „	4·67	Weather—seasonable. South-east wind is prevailing. The crops are promising, except sugarcane, which has suffered somewhat from the rains. *Aus* rice and jute are still being cut. The transplantation of *amun* has been nearly finished. The price of rice continues the same as reported last week. Cattle disease is reported towards the east and south-east of the district. The district is fairly healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 14 „	4·71	Weather—rainy, with heavy rain at the end of the week. No change since last report in the prospects of the crops or public health: the rivers have continued to rise.

* Report of 16th shows rainfall during week ending 14th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts —(Co d)		
15	Darjeeling, Sep. 13 '78	9·66	Weather—rainy during the week. Very heavy rain on the night of the 11th. The prospects of the crops both on the Hills and in the Terai are good. The transplanting of the *haimanta dhan* is almost completed
16	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	15 15	Very heavy and continuous rain till the 13th, when it began to clear up. The heavy rain has not done any injury to the crops, which are everywhere reported to be excellent.
	Cooch Behar, „ 12 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ... Meckligunge ...	15·11 5·18 16 5 10 87	Nights generally rainy. Days cloudy with showers. Very little sunshine The first three days of the week were, however, fair. Far more rain has fallen than was wanted, and in low lands it is doing harm. Generally, however, the prospects are good for the late rice. There is the danger that, when the present rain clears off, we may have no more, and some will be needed in October. Jute is being cut and is a good crop. Tobacco cultivation is retarded by the rains. The rainfall of this year up to date has already far succeeded the total rainfall of any year on record. Some cholera has appeared
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, Sep 14 '78 Moonsheegunge (for week ending 11th) ... Manickgunge (for week ending 13th) ..	4 97 Nil 3 82	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
18	Furreedpore, Sep 15* '78 Goalundo .. Madaripore ...	2·54 3·18 0·23	Weather—seasonable. The rivers have risen again The prospects of rice are excellent at present.
19	Backergunge „ 12 „	0·70	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good. The satisfactory outturn of the *aus* crop has had no effect on prices, which have still an upward tendency. Health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 13 „	8·02	Heavy rain during the latter part of the week The floods of the Brahmaputra and Jamuna are again high during the week to the injury of the transplanted rice on the low lands. The crops on the high lands are promising.
21	Tipperah, „ 13 „ Brahmunbaria .. Chandpore ...	1·81 3·26 0·65	At head-quarters moderate rain fell on several days of the week In Brahmunberia sub-division the rainfall was a good deal heavier. In Chandpore sub-division very slight showers fell. The sky is cloudy and more rain is expected. The *aus* crop has been all cut The *amun dhan* is in good condition.
22	Chittagong, „ 12 „	1·13	Weather—seasonable; showery. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. Prices are still high.
23	Noakholly, „ 12 „	2·07	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the early rice crop is nearly completed. The outturn is good. The transplantation of *amun* crop continues. Prospects are favourable. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 10 „	1·88	Weather—sunny and cloudy alternately, with frequent light showers. The harvesting of the joom paddy crop still continues. Cotton is doing well, as also the late rice crop. Prospects are good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	1·66	It rained moderately on three days of the week. The weather has been very favourable for the transplantation of the *amun* crop now going on. Prices continue very high, notwithstanding the reaping of the *aus* crop.
BEHAR			
25	Patna, Sep. 14 '78	1·60	Weather—seasonable. The anticipations as to a bumper *bhadoi* harvest have been realized. Rice prospects so far are most favourable. The grain market is easier. Rice is slightly cheaper. *Makai* is abundant and selling at 28 to 30 seers the rupee.
26	Gya, „ 14 „ Aurungabad ... Nowada ...	2·48 0·29 2·60	The general appearance of the sky during the week was cloudy. Maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 96°. The week has been decidedly favourable for the growing crops. For the present there has been a sufficient rainfall almost everywhere in the district. The *bhadoi* crop may be pronounced a success, and the prospects of the *aghani* or cold weather harvest are now very good. The prices of food are a little lower. The *bhadoi* crop is being reaped. A few cases of cholera, small-pox, and fever have been reported from Gya, Bela, Aurungabad, Kutumba, Nowada, Gobindpore, and Rafigunge. Cattle disease is reported only from Pachumba, Gobindpore and Woresahgunge.
27	Shahabad, „ 14 „	0·49	Weather—cloudy, with rain at intervals. The *bhadoi* crop is being reaped and the outturn is good. The prospects of the *aghani* crop are favourable everywhere, except in pergunnah Chowsa and in several mouzahs of Bhabooah sub-division. More rain is wanted Cholera of a very fatal type has broken out in village Durgauty in Bhabooah sub-division.
28	Durbhunga, „ 14 '78	0·32	Weather—cloudy and generally cool. A good *bhadoi* crop is almost a certainty, and the rice crop also promises well.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 14 '78 Hajeepore ... Seetamurhee ...	0·97 0·88 2·18	Weather—cool and fine, with occasional showers. The prospects of the rice crop continue excellent. The reaping of the *bhadoi* crop is going on. The prices of rice and maize are falling.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—*contd.*

Dacca Divn.

Chittagong Divn.

Patna Divn.

* Report of 15th shows rainfall during week ending 14th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, Sep. 14 „	1·54	Weather—cloudy. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested and are yielding very fairly. The transplantation of *aghani* rice is nearly completed. Prices are falling. Fever and cholera are still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	3·72	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·51	
31	Chumparun, „ 14 „	1·71	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. The prospects of the crops continue excellent.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 14 „	1·48	Weather—as before, with less rain than in last week, except in Jamui. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. In Jamui *murwa* is in the market already.
	Beguserai ...	1·32	
	Jamui ...	3·29	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	1·57	Alternate rain and sunshine The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 14 „	12·40	Heavy rain throughout the district. Strong easterly winds. The prospects of the *aghani* crop in most parts of the district are good. The *bhadoi* has been reaped; the outturn is good.
	Kissengunge ...	5·78	
	Arrareah ...	11·42	
35	Maldah, „ 14 „	3·78	Weather—very cloudy, windy, and rainy. The late inundation has done much good to the country generally. The *haimanta dhan* is growing well. Rice and paddy are being exported to Dacca, Calcutta, and the North-Western Provinces. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 15* „	3·20	Weather—showery. In Doomka very heavy rain, but of short duration about 4 P.M., most days of the week, with thunder and lightening. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent as before.
	Godda ...	0·47	
	Rajmehal ...	4·05	
	Pakour ...	3·48	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Sep. 14 '78	1·56	Weather—sunny and hot, with rain at the close of the week. The *biali* is ripening and is being cut in many places. The second cultivation of the *sarud* on high lands in some places was retarded a little for want of sufficient rain, otherwise it is in excellent condition. A few cases of cholera here and there.
38	Pooree, „ 12 „	0·57	Weather—hot in Pooree. Showers of rain fell in all parts of the district and did much good to the early rice and *mandia* crops which were suffering from want of rain More rain is required for the *sarud* rice plants which in the uplands in many places have begun to suffer. In Sathpoda in the Chilka tracts the state of the rice crop is worse than anywhere else in the district. Exportation across the Chilka continues. Common rice sells at 10½ to 14$\frac{7}{16}$ seers for the rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 13 „	0·40	The rainfall of the week has been slight and partial. More rain is wanted to bring on the still backward crop, and to enable the weeding to be done. In some places transplantion is not yet completed. Fever appears to be decreasing.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sep. 13 '78	0·91	Weather—seasonable. Alternate showers and sunshine continue to benefit the crops. Indian-corn has all been gathered, and the *gora dhan* is now being harvested. Prices in the Sudder sub-division are unaltered, but are said to be falling in the Pachumba sub-division. Cholera still prevails.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14 „	3·01	Weather—seasonable; ample rain has fallen all over the district. *Gora* and Indian-corn are being housed with abundant yield. All crops promise magnificently. Fever is very prevalent.
	Palamow ...	2·89	
42	Singbhoom, „ 13 „	1·48	Weather—seasonable. The rain has been all that could be wished for, and there has been plenty of sunshine too. The *bhadoi* or *gora dhan* is now being reaped and promises to be a full crop; the late rice crop is also doing well. Indian-corn has been a good crop, and the ground is now being got ready for *rubbee*. Prices are easy. Fever is still prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14 „	4·68	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers of rain on the 12th and 13th instants at head-quarters. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable throughout the district, excepting two pergunnahs situated in the west; unfavourable accounts from which having been received, the Deputy Commissioner proceeded to visit the parts on the night of the 13th.

* Report of 15th shows rainfall during week ending 14th.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th September 1878.

Reg. No. 6261.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st September 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sep. 21 '78	0·92	Weather—very sultry at times, but very good for the growing crops. The prospects of the crops are good.
	Culna ...	2·84	
	Cutwa ...	0·80	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·71	
	Raneegunge ...	2·40	
	Jehanabad ...	0·83	
2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	0·67	Weather—very trying; moist heat both by day and night. The crops still promise favourably. The *chali* and *tetka* rice crops are being reaped and promise a good outturn.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	1·28	Particulars not furnished.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	0·06	Weather—very sultry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Rain is much wanted at Ghatal.
5	Hooghly, „ 21 „	0·62	Weather—sunny and cloudy by turns. The *amun* crop is said to be thriving and seems generally hopeful. The cutting of *aus* still continues; threshing and winnowing are in progress. Jute and hemp are being gathered and prepared. Fever of a mild type is somewhat prevalent. Two cases of small-pox have been reported in Pearapore. Cholera has made its appears in Bally in Hooghly.
	Howrah, „ 23* „	1·35	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* crop promises well. Much of the land where the first seedlings were lost by flood has been replanted. Sugarcane is doing well.
	Moheshrakha ...	1·48	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sep. 21 '78	0·91	Weather—hot and sultry; latterly unsettled. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, but more rain is wanted. New *aus* has appeared in the bazar, but the price of rice has hardly fallen yet. A good deal of fever continues.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	0·51	Weather—very hot, with occasional drizzling rain and clouds spread over the atmosphere. The harvesting of the *aus* crop has been almost completed, with slight damage to it from the floods which came over the eastern part of Meherpore and other low places. The prospect of the *amun* crop is still fair. More rain is wanted in some parts of Bongong. The price of rice is everywhere high.
	Kooshtea ...	0·56	
	Meherpore ...	0·36	
	Chooadanga ...	0·32	
	Ranaghat ...	0·50	
	Bongong ...	0·33	
8	Jessore, „ 21 „	1·41	Weather—extremely hot till the morning of the 21st, when a fair shower fell and cooled the air. All crops promise well. The Collector has just returned from a tour in the Mahomedpore and Sulkhia thanas, from which the gloomy reports had been received, but found crops looking well almost without exception. In a few places the paddy has been submerged in the beels. The fever season has commenced and there is a good deal of sickness about.
	Jhenida ...	0·80	
	Magoora ...	3·44	
	Narail ...	1·32	
	Khoolna ...	1·17	
	Bagirhat ...	2·5	
9	Moorshedabad „ 21 „	1·00	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Nothing new to report. The late rice continues to do well, and the reaping of the *aus*, a heavy crop, is nearly finished.
	Lalbagh ...	*1·18	
	Rampore Hât ...	1·76	
	Jungypore ...	Nil	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 20 „	0·22	Weather—hot and dry. A week of bright sunshine is doing great good to the *amun* crop. Prospects are extremely favourable. Prices are from 11 to 20 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The cutting of *aus* is finished. The fair weather has facilitated the threshing, winnowing and other operations connected with the *aus* crop. The *amun dhan* is said to be thriving. Common rice continues to be sold at 15 kutcha seers per rupee at Nattore, and at 16 or 17 seers in more remote parts of the district.
12	Rungpore, „ 20 „	Nil	The weather is extremely hot and the sun very powerful. The flood is now rapidly subsiding, and the strong sun has been most beneficial to the crops, the state and prospects of which have much improved in consequence during the last week. Public health is good.
	Gaibanda ...	1·78	
	Bagdogra ...	4·65	
	Kurigram ...	1·52	
13	Bogra, „ 21 „	Nil	The weather was very hot and sultry during the week. The inundation to the east has in a great measure again subsided. It is hoped that the *aus* crop in the east will not be a complete failure, though it will yield far below the average. *Amun* is reported to be thriving well. The price of rice continues much the same as before. Four cases of cholera were reported from Shariakandi on the 9th instant, and all proved fatal; otherwise the public health is good.
14	Pubna, „ 21 „	0·80	Weather—dry. The prospect of the *amun* crop continues good. Jute is now being cut everywhere. The rivers have begun to fall. Public health is good.

* Report of 23rd shows rainfall during week ending 21st.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*	*Central Districts.*—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling, Sep. 21 '78	0·67	Clear and fair days. The crops are progressing well. The *bhadoi dhan* in the Terai has been reaped and has yielded a fair outturn. The transplanting of *haimanta dhan* has been completed.
16	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	Nil	The transplanting of *haimanta dhan* is almost completed. The *bhadoi* harvest is almost over, and the crop is reported to be a full one. All other crops also are well reported on. The rains seem to have broken up, and this early cessation will probably injure the later crops.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	0·90	The early portion of the week was rainy. There has been a break in the rains from the 13th. The latter days of the week were intensely hot and sultry. The general reports of the crops are good. The present hot weather is all that could be desired for the *haimanta* crop. Tobacco nurseries are being sown everywhere. The price of rice which has been very high is falling a little. General health is good.
	Dinhatta ...	10·69	
	Mathabhanga ...	5·05	
	Meckligunge ...	7·47	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Sep. 21 '78	1·52	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 18th) ...	0·25	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 19th) ...	0·02	
18	Furreedpore, Sep 21 '78	0·97	Weather—very hot. The state of the crops is good.
	Goalundo ...	0·70	
	Madaripore ...	0·22	
19	Backergunge, „ 19 „	1·62	Weather—intensely hot, with occasional showers. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The transplantation of *amun* is nearly completed. Prices continue unaltered. Health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 20 „	3·15	Weather—seasonably hot and close. The crops on the high lands are good, but in the low lands more or less injury has been caused by the floods which are only now receding.
21	Tipperah, „ 20 „	0·52	Heavy rains in Brahmunbaria sub-division in the beginning of the week. Very little rain at head-quarters Weather very hot and oppressive; no wind. In the Brahmunbaria sub-division the *amun dhan* is threatened with injury from floods. In other parts of the district it is in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	5·20	
	Chandpore ...	0·80	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 19 „	3·28	Occasional thunder-showers. The state and prospects of the crops are very good Rice is cheap, but the common folk are in difficulties for money to buy with.
23	Noakholly, „ 19 „	1·82	Weather—very hot and oppressive during the latter half of the week The reaping of the early rice crop is nearly completed. Transplantation of the *amun* crop continues. Prospects are favourable.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 17 „	5·55	Some rain has fallen during the week. Weather cloudy and sunny alternately. The harvesting of the joom paddy crop still continues The fall of rain during the week has done much good to the crop of the plough cultivators, but has caused some damage to the cotton pods.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 19 „	4·98	The weather has been very hot during the week. The rainfall continues to be very favourable for the *amun* crop which is doing well everywhere.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Sep. 21 '78	0·16	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. Prices are falling.
	Barh ...	0·62	
	Behar ...	1·71	
26	Gya, „ 21 „	1·16	The sky was at times cloudy and at other times clear during the week. The maximun reading of the thermometer in the shade was 96·5°. *Murwa* has been almost reaped, and the transplantation of the *aghani* rice has been completed. Ploughing for the *rubbee* crop is going on. The public health is generally good.
	Aurungabad ...	0·35	
	Nowada ...	2 20	
27	Shahabad, „ 21 „	0·79	Sky generally clear. Occasional storms. Temperature high. The prospects of the winter rice crop continue favourable in most parts of the district, but rain is urgently wanted. There has been a slight fall in prices. Cholera is still prevalent in the Durgauty outpost.
28	Durbhunga, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and close. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested, and a good outturn is expected. The prospects of the *aghani* rice crop continue favourable.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 21 '78	Nil	Weather—intensely hot and oppressive. The reaping of the *bhadoi* crops still continues. The rice crop is in very good condition, but on the high lands it now wants more rain.
	Hajeepore ...	0·23	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, Sep. 21 '78 Sewan ... Gopalgunge ...	0·21 Nil 1·35	Weather—sunny and cloudy by turns; east and west wind. The weather during the week has been most favourable for getting in the *bhadoi* harvest which is now nearly completed. An average outturn is expected. But for the rice good rain is now much wanted. Prices of the coarser grains are rapidly falling. Fever and cholera are still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and close during the last part of the week. The prospects of the crops continue excellent. Prices are falling in consequence of much of the new *makai*, &c., and early rice having come into the market.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 21 „ Begusarai ... Jamui ...	0·06 0·09 0 58	There has been a little rain, but more is expected The crops are all doing well, except the early *janera*, which is a light crop in Jamui.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 21 „	0·88	Weather—hot, but cloudy. Thermometer over 90° in the house. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 21 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	Nil 3·21 Nil	Weather—exceedingly sultry. Light winds from the east. Heavy clouds seem to promise rain. The state and prospects of the crops are generally good. Some change has been done by the inundation in the east and south-west of the district.
35	Maldah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Heat most oppressive. The prospects of the crops are unaltered from last week. Rivers have fallen. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 22* „ Deoghur ... Godda ... Jamtara ... Rajmehal ... Pakour ...	0·60 0·40 2·74 2·50 0 31 1·47	After a break of several days' very hot, bright weather, rain has come on again. It was raining at the time of report. Between Doomka and Rampore Hât Indian-corn is a 14-anna or bumper crop. Except in Godda and Rajmehal, it is 12 or 13 annas everywhere else. More accurate estimates are being made. All small grains are as good as possible, and so far the prospects of *aghani* rice are as good as possible; but then at this date in 1873 prospects were still extremely good. The critical season is just beginning.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Sep. 21 '78	1·62	Weather—fine and hot, with heavy showers The rainfall in the Sudder and Kendrapara sub-divisions is sufficient for agricultural purposes, but more rain is required in Jajpore sub-division However, the *sarad* crop is in excellent condition and the *beali* harvesting is going on favourably.
38	Pooree, „ 19 „ Khoorda ...	7·41 2·24	Weather—cloudy and hot. Rain fell in all parts of the district during the week, and did much good to the *sarud* rice crop. *Beali* and *mandia* are being reaped. In the Chilka tracts rain fell, but it is reported that more is wanted there. The state of Sathpara is better since last reported. Common rice sells at 10½ to 14 7/16 seers for the rupee. A native vessel is waiting for cargo in Pooree Roads. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 20 „	3·07	More rain has fallen and the weather appears to have been seasonable throughout the district. The transplantation of the paddy is completed and the prospects of the crop are generally good. There is a bad outbreak of rinderpest among the cattle.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sep. 20 '78	2 53	Weather—seasonable. Alternate sunshine and rain. No change to report Everything is promising well up to date, and bumper crops of all kinds may be expected. Cholera is steadily diminishing.
41	Lohardugga, „ 21 „ Palamow ...	1·44 0·75	Weather—seasonable, with rain and sunshine alternating. Indian-corn has yielded an overflowing crop in most places. *Gora* has been mostly housed and has given excellent returns All other crops promise well, and a bumper harvest may be expected if the rains continue another fortnight. Fever is still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 20 „	3 03	Weather—seasonable. There have been heavy showers almost every day, besides lots of sunshine, and the mornings are becoming cool and pleasant The crops are all that can be wished. The reaping of the *gora dhan*, *mugh*, Indian-corn, *til*, &c., is still going on with very satisfactory results, and the *rubbee* crops are being sown. The price of dhan varies from 16 to 24 seers per rupee Fever still prevails, and many deaths from dysentery have been reported during the week.
43	Manbhoom, „ 21 „	2 38	Weather—favourable. The reports received from the police are generally favourable both as regards the *bhadoi* harvest and the low land crops on the ground. The Deputy Commissioner has, however, been lately on a visit to some small pergunnahs in the west of the district, where he found that considerable injury had been done to the *bhadoi* harvest, excepting Indian-corn, by an insect. The low land crops are somewhat backward, and those which belong to the poorer classes are in great need of weeding, which the owners are too poor to pay for. There has been a good deal of distress in these pergunnahs which is in course of relief.

* Report of 22nd shows rainfall during week ending 21st.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st September 1878.

Reg No. 6569.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th September 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Sep. 28 '78	5·14	It has rained almost every day, and sometimes the whole day long. The state and prospects of the crops on the whole are favourable. Some slight injury may have been caused in parts of the district by inundation.
	Culna ...	8·10	
	Cutwa ...	7·16	
	Bood-Bood ...	6·93	
	Raneegunge ...	2·10	
	Jehanabad ..	10·91	
2	Bankoora. „ 28 „	4 20	Weather—much fresher than last week owing to rain. Heavy dews at night. Clouds still low. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Pulses and *aus* crop are being reaped.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 28 „	5·16	Very heavy rain on the 22nd and 23rd September, especially in the south-east of the district. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. The fields in the immediate neighbourhood of the Adjai and other larger streams were flooded for some hours, but the water retreated before any material harm was done anywhere.
4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	4·50	Weather—seasonable The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	11·73	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. The harvesting of the *aus* is still in progress. The cutting of jute has nearly been completed. The prospect of the *amun* is good. Autumn fever prevails everywhere.
	Howrah, „ 30* „	6 00	Very heavy rain on the 22nd, with strong gusts of wind. The rain is said to have been too much for the *amun* crop in the northern thanas, but the damage, if any, will be slight. The crop generally is very promising.
	Moheshrakha ...	9 71	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs. Sep. 28 '78	50	Weather—stormy and very wet in the beginning of the week; afterwards seasonable. Even where the rain was excessive little damage is reported; in all other places it has done great good to the crops. Fever is still prevalent.
7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	3 84	Weather—rainy, with occasional sunshine. The harvesting of the *aus* has been completed everywhere. The prospects of the *amun* are good. Prices still continue high.
	Kooshtea ...	9·42	
	Meherpore ...	7·00	
	Chooadanga ...	4·32	
	Bongong ...	6 51	
8	Jessore, „ 28 „	7 87	Frequent showers; heavy rain on two days with high wind The *amun* crop is doing well everywhere In parts of Magoora the stocks are low at present. At Salkhia coarse rice has been selling at seven seers per rupee. There is a good deal of fever about.
	Jhenida ...	9·05	
	Magoora ...	9·14	
	Khoolna ...	2·59	
	Narail ...	3·20	
	Bagirhat ...	2·5	
9	Moorshedabad „ 28 „	9·06	Weather—seasonable. The winter rice and sugarcane continue to do well. The rivers are falling, and the low lands are being sown in some places.
	Lalbagh ...	6·06	
	Rampore Hât ...	2·48	
	Jungypore ...	5 59	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 27 „	1·49	Weather—very strong, with heavy rain from the north The station is under its fifth flood. Heavy rain is unfavourable for the rice crop on low lands. Generally an average crop is expected.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	9·17	Heavy rain during the week throughout the district. The prospect of *amun dhan* continues to be satisfactory. *Ropa dhan* is still being transplanted and, has been much benefited by the last rain. Fever is reported from several police stations.
12	Rungpore, „ 27 „	5·00	Weather—hot and cloudy. The *amun* crop on the high lands promises well and the outturn from it is likely to be remarkably good, but on the low lands it has been damaged by flood. Public health is good for the season of year.
	Gaibanda ...	3·81	
	Bagdogra ...	12·87	
	Kurigram ...	14·30	
13	Bogra, „ 28 „	3·75	Weather—stormy and rainy during the early part of the week, and sultry towards the end. The *amun* crop is doing well. The cutting of jute and *aus* rice is nearly over. The price of rice has fallen a little this week, 12 seers being sold per rupee The general health is good, except that fever, as is generally the case at this time of the year, is prevalent here and there.
14	Pubna, „ 28 „	5·97	A heavy storm of wind and rain on the evening of the 22nd, since which some more rain. The prospects of *amun* are good. The price of rice remains about the same, higher if anything; at Serajgunge it is 8 seers per rupee, and at Pubna 10 seers. Public health is good.

* Report of 30th shows rainfall during week ending 28th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling, Sep. 28 '78	5·73	Alternate sunshine and rain during the week. The crops both on the Hills and in the Terai are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 28 „	11·07	Heavy rain for the first three days of the week. Hot and sultry weather since. Clouds are still hanging about More rain is wanted. No change to report in the prospects of the crops, which are all that can be wished for.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	19·30	The Sudder station was visited by something like a cyclone, which lasted three days, blowing from east to west. The early part of the week was intensely hot. The very heavy and unexpected rainfall of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th September has done much injury to tobacco and will greatly retard that crop. Rice on low lands must have suffered, but generally the prospects of rice are good. Many trees were blown down near Cooch Behar. The rain and wind were incessant for three days. There are reports of more floods, but nothing certain is yet known. Public health is good.
	Dinhatta ...	3 97	
	Mathabhanga ...	12·86	
	Meckligunge ...	0·85	
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, Sep 28 '78	5·55	Weather—seasonable The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
	Manickgunge ...	6 6	
18	Furreedpore, „ 29* „	3·66	Weather—seasonable. The crops on the ground are in excellent condition, but prices are very high.
	Goalundo ...	4·53	
	Madaripore ...	4·93	
19	Backergunge, „ 26 „	3·19	There has been rain every day since the 21st The weather was stormy on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The recent abundant rainfall has saved the *amun* crop, which in many places was suffering from drought In the south of the district insects appeared and did some slight damage, but it is believed the rain has washed them out. Prices have risen this week. Health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	12·71	Heavy rain on the 22nd and 23rd September. The crops on the high lands are very promising. The river is high in flood, and complaints have again been received.
21	Tipperah, „ 27 „	2 27	Weather—changeable on some days; hot and oppressive, with occasional heavy storms of wind and rain. In the north and west of the district some injury to the *amun dhan* has been done by the floods. In the south and east it is in good condition
	Brahmunbaria ...	1·72	
	Chandpore ...	3·15	
22	Chittagong, „ 26 „	7·92	Heavy gale and rain squalls from the 21st to the 24th September. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. The *aus* harvest is finished, and the *amun* transplanting is nearly so.
23	Noakholly	.....	Return not received.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 25 „	2·74	There were stiff gusts of wind coming from the south-east on the 22nd and 23rd September, but the weather has since been calm. The rainfall has been continuous since the 19th. There is no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
	BEHAR.		
25	Patna, Sep. 28 '78	1·47	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. The rice crop is now safe from failure, and if the weather continues favourable, it will be a bumper crop.
	Behar ...	0·55	
	Dinapore ...	2·71	
26	Gya, „ 28 „	4·87	The general appearance of the sky was partly cloudy and partly clear during the week. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 93·5. The *bhadoi* crop is being harvested. It is reported from everywhere that rain for present purposes is sufficient. A few cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported, and the health of the plough cattle is good.
	Aurungabad ...	2 55	
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
	Nowada ...	1·65	
27	Shahabad, „ 28 „	4·35	Alternate rain and sunshine. A heavy shower on the night of the 22nd September. The reaping of the *bhadoi* is almost over. The late rains have benefited the *aghani* crop, but more rain is wanted in some places. Cholera is prevalent in some places in the Bhabooah sub-division.
28	Durbhunga, „ 28 „	1·46	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Bhadoi* is being harvested. Winter rice is promising. Prices are gradually falling.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 28 „	1 84	Weather—cool and cloudy. The rainfall in some parts of the interior has been as much as 7 inches. The greater portion of the *bhadoi* crops has now been reaped. The rice crop is in excellent condition.
	Seetamurhee ...	1 98	
	Hajeepore ...	0 95	
30	Sarun, „ 28 „	3·13	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine Rain fell in almost every part of the district during the week and did much good to the *aghani* rice, but more rain is still wanted. Sugarcane is doing well. Prices of the coarser grains are rapidly falling. Fever is still prevalent.
	Sewan ...	3 03	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·81	
31	Chumparun, „ 28 „	2·32	Weather—hot and close during the day, but cool at night. The prospects of the existing crops are excellent. *Bhadoi* has been commenced to be harvested Rain is not wanted.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—*contd.*

Dacca Divn.

Chittagong Divn.

Patna Divn.

Report of 29th shows rainfall during week ending 28th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, Sep 28 '78	3·12	Good rain for the crops, but the weather is rather unwholesome. The crops are doing very well. Prices are already falling.
	Beguserai ...	1·62	
	Jamui ...	4·23	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 28 „	1·49	Weather—cloudy and stormy. This rain has come most opportunely, and the rice crop is secure and will be an almost unprecedented one.
34	Purneah, „ 28 „	1·65	Weather—fair; showry at the commencement of the week. Winds easterly. The prospects of the crops are very good. Health is generally fair.
	Kissengunge ...	4·73	
	Arrareah ...	3·10	
35	Maldah, „ 28 „	1·52	Weather—showery and cool during the week. The crops have received much benefit from the gentle rain. The rivers are still falling. Fever is prevalent as before.
36	Sonthal Perghs., „ 29* „	8·10	Rain in Doomka very heavy and almost unceasing for the first half of the week. The barometer has gone up $\frac{3}{10}$ths of an inch since the 22nd September. The early rice that will ripen within the next month is unusually good. The prospects of the late rice are as good as possible. The maize in Rajmehal has been declared a 9-anna crop or $\frac{3}{4}$ths average. The *bhadoi* dhan is declared a 13-anna crop or good average. In the other sub-divisions the prospects are said to be very good.
	Deoghur ...	6·43	
	Godda ...	3·49	
	Rajmehal ...	2·34	
	Pakour ...	4·44	
	Jamtara ...	1·51	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Sep. 28 '78	0·69	Weather—cloudy, with rain and sunshine alternately. There has been more rain in the interior than at head-quarters, and the *sarad* is progressing well. The *beali* is being reaped, and the outturn is estimated at 12 to 16 annas. Cholera has lessened greatly.
38	Pooree, „ 27 „	2·47	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain is reported from all parts of the district. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. *Sarad* rice is progressing well, but more rain is required in the Chilka tracts. Common rice sells at $11\frac{3}{16}$th seers for the rupee in the Chilka tracts. In the other parts of the district it sells at $13\frac{1}{4}$ to $18\frac{3}{8}$ seers for the rupee. Exportation across the Chilka continues. A native vessel is waiting for cargo in Pooree Roads Public health is good.
	Khoorda ...	1·23	
39	Balasore, „ 27 „	2·11	Tolerably heavy showers have alternated with strong sunshine. Weather very favourable for the winter rice crop, which is making satisfactory progress. There is still a good deal of cattle disease.
	Bhudruck ...	2·95	
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sep. 27 '78	1·26	Weather—seasonable. All continues favourable. *Gora dhan* and *murwa* are being cut with very good returns. A few cases of cholera are still reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 28 „	4·01	Weather—seasonable, with abundant rain and strong sunshine alternating. No change to report. All crops that have been cut (Indian-corn, *gora*, &c.) have yielded abundantly, and all other crops still on the ground promise well.
	Palamow ...	0·98	
42	Singbhoom, „ 27 „	0·25	Weather—seasonable. The crops continue doing well. Prices are falling and matters are generally satisfactory. Sickness is still prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 28 „	3·15	Weather—sunny and at present favourable. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as before. If there be a little rain in October, there will be from a 12 to 16-anna low land crop in the larger portion of the district, and probably an 8-anna low land crop in the pergunnahs in which relief works are being carried on.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th September 1878.

Reg. No. 6855

• Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th October 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Oct. 5 '78	1·47	Weather—bright and warm, with occasional showers. The rice crop throughout the district continues to promise very well.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	0 4	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·14	
	Raneegunge ...	0·61	
2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	0 30	During the early part of the week the sky was cloudy, but without rain; during the latter part the weather was warm and sunny. The state of the crops is good, and the prospects are still favourable Epidemic fever has broken out a couple of miles west of Ajudhia.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 6* „	0·43	There has been a break in the rains, which is rather good than otherwise. The state and prospect of the corps continue very good
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	1·01	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	3·06	Weather—generally sultry; heavy rain on the 2nd instant The *aus* crop is generally harvested. The prospects of the *amun* rice and other crops are good. Fever is very prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 7† „	1·48	Showers rather more frequent than usual at this time of year. Prospects continue good over most of the district. In Doomjoor and Juguthullubpore there has been some loss from flood. Prices are still very high.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	.....	Return not received
7	Nuddea, Oct. 5 '78	0·82	Weather—cooler in the morning and evening; hot and sunny during the day, with occasional rain. The *amun* crop is doing favourably. Jute is being steeped. Some of the high lands are being prepared for the winter crops.
	Meherpore ...	2·41	
	Chooadanga ...	2 40	
	Bongong ...	0 73	
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	0·86	Weather—fine, with the exception of a few heavy showers. The reports from Narail and Khoolna have not been received. The prospect of the crops in the other sub-divisions is so far hopeful and good.
	Jhenida ...	1·33	
	Magoora ...	2·91	
	Bagirhat ...	1·75	
9	Moorshedabad „ 5 „	0·45	Weather—sultry. The *amun* continues to do well, and the prospects are generally good, although prices are still high.
	Lalbagh ...	1·44	
	Rampore Hât ...	0·80	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 4 „	0·64	Weather—hot and dry with slight rain. There was slight rain, but the succeeding dry weather has partly dried up the fifth flood in the station. No change in the prospect of the *haimanta*, jute, and sugarcane crops. Rice is selling from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	1·02	There has been heavy rain during the week throughout the district. The prospects of the *dhan* crop continue to be favourable, and have been much benefited by the rain *Kalai* is being sown. Fever is reported from almost all parts of the district
12	Rungpore, „ 4 „	0·47	Strong sun. Weather very favourable for the *amun* crop, the state and prospects of which are generally good. Public health is very good for the season of the year.
	Bagdogra ...	0·91	
	Kurigram ...	0·04	
13	Bogra, „ 5 „	1·59	Weather—good and seasonable. There was some rain during the early part of the week. *Aus* and jute have been harvested. *Amun* is doing well. The district is fairly healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 5 „	1·66	Weather—showery. The prospects of the crops continue good. Public health is good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 4 „	1·08	The rainfall has been greater this year than for many years past, but the rains seem to be pretty nearly over now. The *bhadoi dhan* has been gathered in with fair results. The *haimanta dhan* (the principal crop) is in the ear and promises a good outturn.
16	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	0·53	The little rain which has fallen was very seasonable. Hot sun; cloudy towards evening, giving promise of more rain. No change to report in the prospects of the corps, which are very promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fair, hot and close. The prospects of *haimanta dhan* continue satisfactory. The people are actively engaged in sowing tobacco seeds. The price of *bitri* rice has come down to Rs 3-2. Public health is generally good.
	Meckligunge ...	12·7	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·55	
	Dinhatta ...	30·25	

* Report of 6th shows rainfall during week ending 5th.

† Report of 7th shows rainfall during week ending 5th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 5 '78 Manickgunge ... Moonsheegunge (for week ending 2nd).	2·23 0·14 1·60	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
18	Furreedpore, „ 5 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	2·58 1 95 0·61	Weather—showery, but of the rainfall noted in the Sudder, 2·10 inches fell on the 4th in about two hours. The *amun* crop promises exceedingly well.
19	Backergunge, „ 3 „	1·39	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. The prospects of the *amun* crop are excellent. The damage caused by insects in the south of the district appears to have been slight. There is a tendency to a fall in prices. Health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 4 „	1·51	Weather—seasonably hot, with occasional showers. The prospects of the rice crop on the high lands are very fine, but the crops on the low lands have been much injured by inundation. The late floods have caused a panic in the bazars, and rice is not brought for sale. Rs. 8 per maund are demanded in places.
21	Tipperah, „ 4 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	2·75 0·42 2 26	Rain on three days of the week; on the other days weather very sultry and oppressive. Owing to excessive inundation, the transplantation of rice has been interfered with in the north of the district. Generally speaking, however, the prospects of the *amun dhan* are good in most parts of the district.
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong, „ 3 „	1·61	Weather—warm, with seasonable showers. No change to report. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
23	Noakholly „ 3 „	1·62	Weather—very hot. The reaping of the early rice crop has been completed and the transplantation of the *amun* crop continues. Prospects are good Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 1 „	3·58	Weather—rainy during the first part of the week and sunny during the latter part The gathering of the *joom* paddy crop still continues. The prospects of the plough cultivators' crop are good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 2 „	1·48	Weather—very warm and steamy. The *amun* crop is getting on well. Two of three heavy falls of rain within the month will ensure a splendid outturn. Low fever is prevalent.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna, Oct. 5 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
26	Gya, „ 5 „ Nowada ... Aurungabad ... Jehanabad ...	Nil 0·40 0 98 Nil	The general appearance of the sky was partly cloudy and partly clear The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 94·6. The prospect of the *aghani* crop is favourable everywhere in the district. The ploughing for the *rubbee* crop is going on. Public health is generally good. Health of the plough cattle is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 5 „	0·11	Weather—hot in the day time; occasionally cloudy. The prospects of the crops are good, but in pergunnah Chowsa some rain is wanted for the paddy. No reports from the sub-divisions of Sasseram and Bhubbooah have been received
28	Durbhunga, „ 5 „	0 18	Weather—very hot and close. The state and prospects of the crops are very, good Prices are falling.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot. The rice crop is in good condition. The harvesting of the *bhadoi* crops is almost finished. The cultivation of *rubbee* lands has commenced.
30	Sarun, „ 5 „ Sewan .. Gopalgunge ...	0 69 0·29 1·34	Weather—close and sultry. Slight rain fell at the beginning of the week Fields are being prepared for the *rubbee* crops. The winter rice requires more rain. Prices are rapidly falling. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 5 „	0·02	Weather—hot and close during the day, but cool at night. The prospects of the crops are the same as reported before. The *bhadoi* has been commenced to be harvested, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 5 „ Beguserai ... Jamui ...	0·08 0 63 0 50	Weather—hot, with little rain. The state and prospects of the crops are good, if there be rain.
33	Bhagulpore, ...	.....	Return not received.
34	Purneah, „ 5 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	0·06 0·11 0 45	Weather—fine and sultry. Clouds seem to promise more rain. The *bhadoi* has been nearly gathered in; the outtern is good. The winter crops promise well. Fever is prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 5 „	0·40	Intense heat during the week. Weather somewhat cooler on the 5th in consequence of a shower during the night. Paddy and *kalai* have been benefited by slight rain. Rivers continue falling. Fever is still prevalent
36	Sonthal Perghs. ...	.....	Return not received.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Dtns. 37	Cuttack,	...	Return not received.
38	Pooree, Oct. 3 '78	4·36	Weather—seasonable. Rain is reported from all parts of the district. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. *Sarad* rice is progressing well. Common rice sells at $11\frac{3}{16}$ to $18\frac{3}{4}$ seers for the rupee. Exportation across the Chilka continues. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, " 4 "	1·85	Weather—calm and sultry; the showers are becoming fewer. The early sorts of rice are being harvested with fair outturn. The main crop is in good condition. Public health is normal. Cattle-pox and foot and mouth disease still prevail.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 4 '78	0·43	Weather—seasonable. There is little or no change to report. Everything so far is progressing favourably. Cholera has nearly disappeared.
41	Lohardugga. " 5 " Palamow ...	0·02 0·2	Dry weather—There has been little or no rain during the week All the crops on the ground continue to look well, but rain is much wanted, as without a good shower the outturn of *dhan* is likely to be much less than 16 annas, Fever is still prevalent in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, " 4 "	0·8	Weather—seasonable. Everything is most satisfactory.
43	Manbhoom, " 4 "	0·55	Weather—hot. There was very little rain in the Sudder station. In the northern parts of the district the crops have been greatly benefited by a small shower which fell on the 4th instant. The crops are flourishing, but a little rain is urgently necessary. In the western parts of the district relief works are still kept up, and gratuitous relief given. The Deputy Commissioner, who has again visited Jargo, states that in that quarter the autumn harvest has been poor, and the low land prospects are not good, owing to insufficient rain and want of weeding.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th October 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th October 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 12 '78	0·15	Weather—hot. The state and prospects of the crops are very good. The crops would be benefited, however, by a little more rain.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·29	
	Raneegunge ...	0·32	
	Jehanabad ...	0·30	
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Cold nights. Weather bright and clear by day. Midday heat in the shade about 87°. The *aus* crop has been reaped, and the outturn has been fair. The rest of the crops on the ground will suffer unless they get rain soon. Epidemic fever is still bad in the east of the district.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 13* „	0·20	Weather—very dry. Rain would now benefit the crops.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	0·22	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	3·07	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. The harvesting of *aus* is nearly completed; the outturn is fair. The *amun* crop continues to promise well. The propects of the other crops are generally good. Ploughing and manuring for the potato crop has commenced. Fever is prevailing everywhere
	Howrah, „ 14† „	0·10	Days very sultry; mornings getting cooler. Enquiries made into the result of the recent floods show total loss of crops just round the Rajapur bheel, and slight loss in villages lying further back. The entire damages may be put at 5 to 6 annas in Doomjoor and 4 annas in Juggutbullubpore and Ampta. The loss elsewhere has been trifling. The *amun* which is growing is first-rate. The Rajapur villages had a good *boro dhan* crop.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs Oct. 12 '78	0·09	Weather—very hot during the day, but getting cooler at night. The state and prospects of the crops are still very good. Fever is common.
7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	1·12	Weather—hot and sunshiny with occasional rain. The prospects of the *amun* crop are good everywhere. Some slight injury has been done to the winter crops by the late rains.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	0·38	
	Chooadanga ..	2·20	
8	Jessore, „ 12 „	0·59	The weather has been fine and seasonable with some rain. It has cleared up and denotes the coming in of the cold weather, yet it has been rather hot. The *amun* crop is doing well. The gathering of *aus* has been completed. The winter sowings have commenced in some places. Though some damage has been caused in Magoora and Bagirhat by insects, the prospects are good.
	Jhenida ...	1·66	
	Magoora ...	0·20	
	Narail ...	0·25	
	Bagirhat ...	0·50	
9	Moorshedabad „ 12 „	0·58	A storm of rain and wind passed over the station on the night of the 10th instant; the remainder of the week was fine and bright. *Amun* bids fair to be a heavy crop with a few showers towards the end of the month. The land is being broken up for cold weather crops, and the general prospects are decidedly good.
	Lalbagh ..	0·98	
	Rampore Hât ..	0·48	
	Jungipore ..	Nil	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 11 „	1·13	Sharp showers. Weather cooler. *Aus* rice is harvested. It is an average crop. The prospects of *amun* rice are fair. Damage is caused in parts of the district from the heavy floods to the extent of four annas.
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	0·38	Weather—now and then cloudy. The mornings and evenings are becoming cool. The cutting of *aus* is finished. The prospects of the standing *amun* crop are said to be promising. The price of common rice has risen to 13 kutcha seers per rupee at Nattore.
12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	1·05	The weather is getting cool, though the afternoons are still hot. The state and prospects of the *amun* crop are generally good. Public health is remarkably good for this season of the year.
	Bagdogra ..	1·77	
	Kurigram ...	0·56	
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	0·10	Weather—hot and dry, with slight rain during the early part of the week. South-east wind is prevailing. The *amun dhan* is in good condition, and will, it is hoped, turn out well. *Mashkalai* is being sown. The health of the people generally keeps fair.
14	Pubna, „ 12 „	1·26	Weather—fine, with some showers. The prospects of the crops are the same as before. Public health is good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	2·05	The rainy weather still holds out, but it appears to be breaking up. The crops in the Hills and the Terai are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	0·38	Weather—seasonable; the condition and propects of the crops are everywhere reported to be very satisfactory.
	Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	1·20	Weather—fair and not so hot as in the previous week. The prospects of late rice continue favourable. Tobacco seeds have been sown. If there be no more rain for some time, the people will be able to prepare their fields for the cold-weather crops. The price of rice continues high.
	Meckligunge ...	1·8	

* Report of 13th shows rainfall during week ending 12th.

† Report of 14th shows rainfall during week ending 12th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Oct. 12 '78	5·78	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 9th).	5·50	
	Manickgunge for week ending 11th).	0·27	
18	Furreedpore, „ 13* „	1·79	Weather—fair. North wind has set in, but the weather is still hot. The rivers are rapidly falling. The prospects of the *amun* crop are everywhere good. Some sorts of paddy are beginning to be reaped, especially in thana Bhanga.
	Goalundo ...	0·63	
	Madaripore ...	3·58	
19	Backergunge, „ 10 „	8·85	Heavy rain on four days of the week The weather has now brightened up. Prospects are good. The rainfall has been most favourable to the *amun* rice, which promises to be a crop of exceptional excellence. Betel-nut, cocoanut and sugarcane have turned out well, and are being largely bought up for exportation. There is a tendency to a fall in prices. Health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	5·40	Heavy rain, except in Attia. Weather close. The high lands are very favourable; the crops on the low lands have been damaged more or less. The river is falling fast.
21	Tipperah, „ 11 „	4·32	A violent storm, resembling a cyclone, passed over the district on the night of the 6th instant, but little damage has been done by it. It was accompanied by very heavy rain, especially in the south of the district. The weather has since been fair and hot. Slight injury has been done to sugarcane in the west of the district by the heavy storm of the 6th. The *amun dhan* crop everywhere is in good condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·64	
	Chandpore ...	9·66	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 10 „	6·38	Weather—very rainy. The transplanting of *amun* is finished. The crops are promising very well in all places save Harbang outpost, where insects are reported. Prices are nevertheless high, and rice is being imported.
23	Noakholly „ 10 „	5·35	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the early rice crop is completed. Transplantation of the *amun* crop is nearly at an end. Prospects are favourable. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 8 „	3·62	Weather—rainy throughout the week, with occasional sunshine The cotton pods have been much damaged by the rain of the week, and a poor outturn is therefore anticipated. The harvesting of the joom paddy crop still continues. The plough cultivators' paddy crop is doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	4·03	Heavy rain and a gale of wind blowing from the north-west on the night of the 6th and the morning of the 7th until 10 A M. No damage has been done. The weather has been calm since. The rainfall of the week will be of great benefit to the *amun* crop. Prospects are excellent everywhere.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Oct. 12 '78	Nil	Weather—hot. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
26	Gya, „ 12 „	Nil	Sky clear. No clouds. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 96 2° The prospects of the *aghani dhan* are favourable, but the sub-divisional officer of Aurungabad reports that more rain is wanted. The ploughing for the *rubbee* crops is going on. A few cases of cholera are reported from Arwal; the public health otherwise is good. The condition of the plough cattle is good.
	Aurungabad ...	Nil	
	Nowada ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, but cool in the night and morning. The reaping of the *bhadoi* crop is over, with very good outturn. Rain is urgently wanted to ensure the *aghani* crop. Fever is slightly on the increase.
28	Durbhunga, „ 12 „	1·10	Weather—cool. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. Prices are falling.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 12 „	0·92	Weather—very hot The rice crop continues in very good condition. The *rubbee* sowings have commenced. No rain has fallen in the sub-divisions this week, but during the week ending 4th instant, 2·25 inches fell at Seetamurhee and 0·74 at Hajeepore, which were not mentioned in last week's report.
30	Sarun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear; east and west wind. The prospects of *aghani* rice are favourable; but rain is wanted to accelerate a healthy growth. Sugarcane is doing well. Fields are being prepared for the *rubbee* crops. Prices are stationary. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 12 „	0·29	Weather—hot during the day; but cool at night. The prospects of the crops are excellent. Early rice is brought to market. The prices of food-grains are steadily falling.

* Report of 13th shows rainfall during week ending 12th.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, Oct. 12 '87 Beguserai ... Jamui ...	Nil 0·92 0·50	Weather—hot, with heavy dew. All prospects are good. There was apparently no need of rain this week.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *bhadoi* is being harvested with excellent outturn. The prospects of the rice crop are unusually good. Fever is prevalent.
34	Purneah, „ 12 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	Nil 0·61 Nil	Weather—still hot, but fair. The prospects of the crops are good.
35	Maldah, „ 12 „	0·35	The heat is still great during the day. The nights are getting cooler. Rain is wanted for the *amun* and *kalai* crops, though no particular injury has been done to them as yet. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 13* „	0·71	No rain at Deoghur and Godda during the week. A shower fell at Rajmehal on the 11th, and there was appearance of more rain at the time of report. Generally the winds were variable, inclining to the north and west, and there is a feel of the cold weather. During the day the sun is very hot. Everything at present promises well. A little rain would do good to the high land *dhan* and help ploughing for the *rubbee*.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack, Oct. 12 '78	0.72	Weather—hot and fair. Everything is progressing well at present, but it is hoped that more rain will fall in the course of the next ten days.
38	Pooree, „ 10 „	3·19	Weather—seasonable. Rain is reported from all parts of the district. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. *Sarad* rice is progressing well. Common rice sells at $11\frac{3}{16}$ to $18\frac{3}{8}$ seers for the rupee. Exportation continues. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 11 „	0·65	The weather continues calm and sultry. The harvesting of the early sorts of rice progresses satisfactorily. The main crop is promising. Cattle disease still exists in some quarters.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 11 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The days are hot, but the mornings and evenings are cool. The prospects of the rice crop would be materially improved for the better if we could have a good heavy shower of rain or two immediately. Sun and wind combined are drying up the fields, and the *dhan* crop on the high grounds must suffer.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. The nights are getting cold. All crops promise well. More rain would give a bumper harvest.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—beginning to get cool; seasonable. There has been no rain to talk of since the 20th September. A good shower is much wanted, but there is no sign of one coming. Unless rain falls and that, too, very shortly much harm will be done to the crops which up to date are splendid. Sickness is disappearing.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	0·06	The cessation of rain has been somewhat sudden. The weather is bright and hot. The state and prospects of the crops are generally fair, but one more good fall of rain is required. The ryots in the neighbourhood of Purulia and in other parts of the district are irrigating their crops.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th October 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan. Oct. 19 '78	1·26	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are generally very good; but a little more rain would do great good.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	0·89	
	Bood-Bood ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	0 50	
	Jehanabad ...	0·82	
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	0·58	Hot sun by day. Nights getting colder with fog over low ground. The rain that fell during the week was just sufficient to save further damage; but the *haimanta* and *suan* crops, as the ear is forming, are in a somewhat critical state. Epidemic fever grows worse in the east.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	0·42	Weather—sufficiently rainy to keep the crops in good order. The early rice now being secured is an excellent crop. The late rice is fast ripening, and promises very well indeed. This and sugarcane would be benefited by more rain.
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	0·27	Weather—sultry and cloudly. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. One more shower is wanted to secure a good harvest.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	0·05	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. The harvesting of *aus* has been completed; the outturn is fair. The *amun* crop promises well. The prospects of the other crops are generally good. Fever is prevailing throughout the district.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	0·97	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* crop is making good progress. Jute is still being cut. Sugarcane has suffered a little from flood in the north.
	Mohesrakha ...	0·87	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs Oct. 19 '78	0·35	Weather—hot, with showers that do good. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, with the exception of a few water-logged patches. Ordinary fever continues.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	0·74	Weather—fine, and somewhat cooler The *amun* crop is favourable everywhere. The sowing of winter crops is going on.
	Kooshtea ...	0·12	
	Meherpore ...	0·92	
	Chooadanga ...	1·44	
	Ranaghat ...	0·21	
	Bongong ...	1·04	
8	Jessore, „ 19 „	0·10	Weather—clear; growing cooler. The state and prospects of the crops are good; but damage is said to have been done to the *amun* crop by *majia* insects in the sub-divisions of Narail, Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	1·93	
	Magoora ...	0·3	
	Narail ...	0·66	
	Khoolna ...	1·85	
	Bagirhat ...	0·15	
9	Moorshedabad „ 19 „	0·31	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue to be good, and prices are slightly falling, although still high. Public health is generally good, except in thana Suti, where a severe outbreak of fever has occurred.
	Lalbagh ...	0·17	
	Rampore Hât	1·39	
	Jungipore ...	2·38	
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, „ 18 „	0·25	Rain fell on the 15th instant. The weather is favourable for the winter rice. The ground is being prepared for the cold-weather crops. New rice is selling at 15 to 22 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	1·19	There has been heavy rain during the week throughout the district. The prospects of the *dhan* crop are everywhere satisfactory. The rain of the week has done much good to the *ropa dhan* crop. The land is being ploughed for the *rubbee* crops. *Kalai* is thriving. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 18 „	0·10	The weather has been dry and hot during the week, with the exception of the 15th, when there was a shower of rain followed by a foggy morning. The state and prospects of the *amun* crop are satisfactory. Public health is good.
	Gaibanda ...	0·8	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	1·60	
13	Bogra, „ 19 „	1·02	Weather—clear and bright, with south-east wind blowing. The standing crops are doing well. Fever, as is usual at this time of year, is prevalent in the district, especially in Khetlal, Panchbibi and Badulgachi. One case of cholera and one case of small-pox were reported from Gohail; the former ended in death, and the latter in recovery.
14	Pubna, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable; northerly air. The *amun* is flourishing. Some lands are being prepared for the winter crops. Health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	***Central Districts.*—(Contd.)**		
	RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.*		
15	Darjeeling, Oct. 19 '78	Nil	Clear sunshine during the week. The condition and prospects of the crops are reported to be satisfactory.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. It is becoming cool and pleasant in the early mornings and evenings, but the midday sun is still very powerful. The *haimanta dhan* crop is reported as forward, and *kalai*, jute and sugarcane doing well. The ground is being prepared for the tobacco crop It is reported from the east of the Dooars that prices range high in consequence of large quantities of rice having been exported. These high prices are likely to prevail till the *haimanta dhan* comes into the market.
	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair The sun is still powerful. Though the prosects of the late rice continue good, the price of rice in the town varies from Rs 3-4 to Rs. 4; in some parts in the interior the rate is Rs. 4-8. There is some pressure among the poor people in pergunnah Lall Bazar Rice is being exported in large quantities to other districts. The outturn of jute is reported to be satisfactory. People are busy in preparing fields for the cold-weather crops. Public health is good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·27	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·23	
	Meckligunge ...	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN		
17	Dacca, Oct. 19 '78	0·67	Weather—seasonable; the state and prospects of the crops are fair.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 18th).	0·78	
	Moonsheegunge for week ending 16th.)	0·80	
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	0·95	Fair rain in the beginning of the week; weather latterly very hot. The crops are excellent. Reaping has commenced in some places. Public health is good for the time of year, though cholera has appeared in the Goalundo and Gopalgunge thanas.
	Goalundo ...	1·54	
	Madaripore ...	1·14	
19	Backergunge, „ 17 „	0·75	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. The prospects of the rice crop are very good. Prices are stationary. Health is good
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	0·23	Weather—fine and hot, with occasional showers. The rice crop on all except the low lands is favourable. No cold season crops are sown yet.
21	Tipperah, „ 18 „	1·15	Weather—fair. Rain fell on the 15th instant. *Amun dhan* is in a thriving condition
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·60	
	Chandpore ...	0·90	
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong, „ 17 „	0·88	Weather—showery. *Amun* promises very well. 1,200 maunds of rice and 200 maunds of paddy have been imported.
23	Noakholly „ 17 „	1·28	The weather has been very warm, unusually so for this time of the year. The crops are doing well, but there are some complaints of injury from insects. Public health continues good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 15 „	1·45	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine throughout the week. The gathering of the joom paddy crop is nearly over The prospects of the late rice crop of the plough cultivators are good. The land is being ploughed for the mustard crop.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	2·60	There has been less rain than in the previous week. The weather was cloudy and threatening at the time of report. The outturn of joom rice is good, but in many places the cotton crop has been seriously injured by insects.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, Oct. 19 '78	Nil	Weather—hot. Good rain is now required for *rubbee* sowings.
	Barrh ...	0·25	
26	Gya, „ 19 „	0·22	Weather—hot, and a little cool in the morning. Maximum reading in the shade 94·5° The prospects of the *aghani dhan* are favourable, but more rain is required A few cases of cholera and fever have been reported The health of the plough cattle is good.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Aurungabad ..	Nil	
	Jehanabad ..	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. Misty in the morning of the 16th. *Rubbee* sowings have commenced, but the ground is very dry. The late rice crop is suffering from want of rain. Prospects are doubtful, unless there is immediate rainfall. Flights of locusts causing some local injury have been reported from the Bhubooah sub-division. Fever is on the increase
28	Durbhunga, „ 19 „	Nil	The weather has become warmer. The crops should be fair in every case, but a further fall of rain would be a great advantage.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot The condition of the rice crop continues generally good, but rain is wanted on the high lands. The *rubbee* sowings are progressing favourably.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·91	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, Oct. 19 '78 Sewan ... Gopalgange ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—hot during the day, but mornings and evenings are cool. Heavy dew at night; sky clear; no signs of rain; east and west wind. *Rahar* and sugarcane are looking well and promise a large yield. Paddy in the high lands is being scorched for want of rain. *Rubbee* is being put in the ground. Prices of all grains are rising in consequence of the failure of *hateya* rains. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 19 „	Nil	Hot days. The prospects so far are good, but more rain is required for the *dhan*. The sowing of the *rubbee* crops has commenced. Prices have slightly risen.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 19 „ Beguserai ... Jamui ...	1·07 0·02 0·99	Hot weather, with a little rain. All round the prospects of the crops are excellent. Cholera has broken out.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—sultry, with ever varying winds Seasonable good weather for the growing crops. The *bhadoi* is harvested; the outturn is excellent. Prices are falling. Fever is very prevalent.
34	Purneah, „ 19 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	Nil Nil Nil	Weather—still very hot. The mornings are pleasant. The crops still promise well.
35	Maldah, „ 19 „	1·02	Excellent rain fell on the 15th instant. Since then the weather has been fine and fairly cool and frequently cloudy. The crops have been greatly benefited by the rain of the 15th Excellent reports of prospects have been received from all parts of the district. Fever is still very rife, but is rarely attended with fatal results.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 20 „ Deoghur ... Godda ... Rajmehal ... Pakour ... Jamtara ...	1·77 0·56 1·72 0·68 2·65 0·66	Alternate clouds and hot sun The light rain during the week, which has been pretty general, has secured the *Kartick dhan*, which promises everywhere to be a very good crop. In the Sudder sub-division, on a line of country 50 miles long, which may be taken as a sample of about a quarter of the district, the early *dhan*, which ripens during Kartick, is both far beyond the average in extent sown, and extraordinarily good in quality. It is a bumper among bumper crops. The prospects of the late rice are excellent.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Oct. 19 '87	0·55	Weather—fair and hot. The reaping of the *beali* crop is now almost finished, and the average outturn is 14 annas. The *laghu* or early *sarad* is in ear in some places, and the late *sarad* is progressing well, but it requires more rain. Cholera and much fever still prevail.
38	Pooree, „ 17 „ Khoorda ...	2·84 0·49	Weather—seasonable Rain is reported from all parts of the district. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. *Sarad* rice is progressing well. Prospects are fair. Common rice sells at $11\frac{3}{16}$ to 21 seers for the rupee. Exportation continues.
39	Balasore, „ 18 „	2·40	The rainfall of the week has been highly beneficial; the early harvest proceeds; the winter crop is in good condition; cattle disease is still destructive.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 18 '78	1·98	Weather—generally cloudy, with breaks of sunshine. Heavy showers on the 15th and 17th instants. The state and prospects of the crops have improved by the late rain. Ploughing for the *rubbee* is proceeding. A few more showers will increase the outturn of the ripening *dhan* and the area of the cold-weather sowings.
41	Lohardugga, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled, with clouds hanging about. Rain is much wanted. The bright hot weather of the past three weeks has dried up the higher lands, and unless there be a heavy shower or two, the crops will be short, particularly in the Palamow sub-division. Rain is also urgently needed for the *rubbee* crops, and unless some fall immediately, there will be no *rubbee* to speak of.
42	Singbhoom, „ 18 „	0·70	Weather—warm and cloudy, but seasonable. The rain has done great good, but more is wanted. Prices have fallen a good deal. Sickness is again rife, especially fever and dysentery.
43	Manbhoom, „ 19 „	1·04	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable on the whole, but rain is still wanted for some of the higher transplanted lands. The fall of rain has been local, *e. g.* it rained hard at Purulia one day, doing a great deal of good where the rain fell, and a few miles off there was no rain. Ryots complain of ravages by insects in some of the higher transplanted lands.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th October 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th October 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
1	Burdwan. Oct. 26 '78 Cutwa ... Bood-Bood ...	Nil 0·15 0·21	The days are hot and the nights cool. The prospects of the *amun* crop are generally good. The high lands have suffered a little for want of rain.
2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold in the night and morning. Midday hot and bright. Rain fell only in Gungajalghati. More rain is wanted everywhere. The crops are suffering, especially on the high lands, for want of rain. Epidemic fever is still raging towards the east.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 26 „	Nil	The crops are everywhere reported to be excellent, and the harvest promises to be a full one, even though the absence of rain is a disappointment.
4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout the week. No rain. Wind from south and north. The *amun* crop promises well. *Kartic sali* is in flower. The cultivation of potatoes is in progress. The prospects of all crops are generally good. Fever is prevailing everywhere.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Signs of cold weather. The prospects of the crops are good. Another fall of rain would do good. Prices continue high.
	Central Districts		
6	24-Pergunnahs Oct. 28 '78 Diamond Harbour (for week ending 24th). Baripore (for week ending 24th).	0·20 1·42 1·77	The days are hot and the nights cool. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory, but rain is wanted. Ordinary fever is still prevailing in the sub-divisions of Baraset, Busseerhat, Satkhira and Baripore.
7	Nuddea, Oct. 25 '78	Nil	Weather—sunshiny and hot. The prospects of all crops are favourable as yet. A little more rain is required for *amun* and *kalai*, but no harm is done as yet.
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear and dry, and cooler than last week. The prospects of the *amun* paddy are good. Cultivation for the winter crops is going on.
9	Moorshedabad „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. The nights begin to be cool. Nothing new to report. Ploughing for winter crops is being vigorously carried on, and the *amun* continues to promise well.
10	Dinagepore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. The prospects of the crops are good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair and getting cool. The prospects of the standing *amun dhan* are said to be promising. The sowing of *mashkalai* has commenced. The price of common rice has fallen this week from 14 to 15 kutcha seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Public health is good.
13	Bogra, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A heavy fog on the morning of the 25th. The standing crops, except the *amun* in the east of the district, which was much injured by the inundation, are doing well and promise a good outturn. In some places *amun* is coming into ear. Mustard, sessamum and *mashkalai* are being sown Rice is getting cheaper. The usual fever is prevalent in the district, especially in the Panchbibi jurisdiction. Five cases of cholera have been reported from Bogra, of which two proved fatal.
14	Pubna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear, and cool at night. The state and prospects of the crops continue favourable. Prices remain high, and in Serajgunge there have been complaints of want. Health is generally good, but with some fever, and a case of small-pox.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—alternately bright and cloudy. The prospects of the crops throughout the district are good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting cooler, but the sun is still very powerful. Jute has been cut and is yielding a good outturn. *Haimanta dhan* is reported as doing very well. Health of the people is generally good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	Nil	The mornings are beginning to be foggy. The sun is still powerful. A shower of rain will do much good to the late rice, though it may injure the tobacco seedlings which have not yet been transplanted. The fields are being prepared for the cold-weather crops. The price of rice continues high as reported last week. The distress among the poor people in pergunnah Lal Bazar is confined to a few talooks. Rice is, however, procurable everywhere. Public health continues good.

Burdwan Divn.

Presidency Divn.

Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn			
17	Dacca, Oct. 26 '78	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. The rains are practically over. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
18	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine; cold weather setting in. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. The harvesting has commenced in some places.
19	Backergunge, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot throughout the day. There are heavy dews at night and the mornings are cool. The prospects of the rice crop continue favourable. The sugarcane crop is said to be the best for many years. The betel-nut trade is very active at all the leading marts. There has been a slight fall in prices. Health is fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The rice crop is promising. Cultivation of winter crops is commencing.
21	Tipperah, „ 25 „	0·27	Weather—fair. *Amun dhan* and sugarcane are in excellent condition.
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·45	
	Chandpore ...	0·20	
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong, „ 24 „	0·10	Weather—showery in the early part of the week, now fine and cool. The crop are magnificent. The prospects are very good. The prices are 10 to 16 seers per rupee.
23	Noakholly „ 24 „	0·28	The nights and early mornings are cool, but during the day the heat has been oppressive and unusual. The *amun* crop is progressing favourably, but at places insects are said to be doing some injury. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 22 „	3·33	Weather—cloudy and sunny alternately throughout the week with foggy mornings The gathering of the joom paddy crop is nearly over. The outturn is said to be an average one. The prospects of the plough cultivators' crop are good. Land is being ploughed for mustard.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	0·83	Weather—still hot in the daytime, but the nights are getting cooler. There was a heavy shower on the 20th. The prospects of the crops continue very good Public health has improved.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Oct. 26 '78	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Rain is now much wanted for *rubbee* sowings and for maturing the rice crop on the ground.
26	Gya, „ 26 „	Nil	The sky is clear. Maximum reading in the shade 96°. Rain is wanted almost everywhere in the district, and it is reported from Aurungabad and Imamgunge stations that the crops are drying up for want of it. With the exception of a few cases of fever and small-pox, the public health is generally good. A few cases of cattle disease have been reported from Lakhimpore.
27	Shahabad, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the day with dry westerly winds; cool in the nights and mornings. No sign of rain. The *aghani* crop is withering, and the sowings of the *rubbee* crops are impeded for want of rain. The outturn of the *aghani* crop will be below the average unless there is immediate rainfall. The tracts irrigated by canal water are faring better. Flights of locusts are reported from the Buxar sub-division. Prices are increasing. Fever is prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. The outturn of the *amun* rice crop is estimated at 14 annas, or, if rain should fall, a little more.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 26	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The prospects of the rice crop continue good. The *rubbee* sowings are going on, and in many places the young crops are coming up well.
30	Sarun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear. No signs of rain. The mornings and evenings are cool. West wind is prevailing. Rain is badly wanted both for the rice crop, which on the high lands is fast drying up, and for the *rubbee* sowings. The moisture in the land is being affected by the west winds and prospects are the reverse of favourable. Locusts have been passing over in great numbers for the last three days. Prices of food-grains have greatly risen. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 26 „	Nil	Cold nights. No change to report. More rain is required for the dhan in the south and south-east of the district where the rainfall has been much below the average.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 26 „	Nil	The rains have apparently ceased, and the cold weather has commenced to set. No apprehension apparently exists for the *rubbee* sowings. Cholera is slightly, and fever much, prevalent.
33	Bhagulpore, ...	.....	Return not received.
34	Purneah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and dry. Easterly wind. The prospects of the rice crop are good. The sowing of the *rubbee* is progressing favourably. Fever is bad.
35	Maldah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The prospects of the crops are unchanged. Heavy exports keep prices high. Fever is prevalent as before.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All reports are cheering. A full crop seems assured now.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 37	Cuttack, Oct. 26 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and hot. The early *sarad* rice is in ear, and the late crop is in excellent condition. The cold-weather plants are coming on well Cholera has ceased in the town, but prevails in different parts of the district.
38	Pooree, „ 24 „ Khoorda ...	Nil 0·23	Weather—seasonable. No rain fell at the Sudder station during the week. It is reported from all other parts of the district. The *laghoo* crop is being harvested. *Beali* and *mandia* have been harvested. *Sarad* rice is progessing well. The prospects of the miscellaneous crops are fair. Common rice sells at 17 to 26 Calcutta seers for the rupee, but in the salt tracts the price is 11$\frac{11}{16}$ seers only. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 25 „	0·01	Weather—seasonable. Early mornings cool and pleasant. The state and prospects of the crops are good; but a little more rain would do much good. Cattle disease and fever prevail.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 25 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The rains have now entirely ceased and there is every appearance of the weather being settled for some time to come. A little of the rice crop sown on the high lands will probably be lost, but otherwise there will be a full rice crop throughout the district.
41	Lohardugga, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and sensibly colder since the last three days. No change to report. More rain is much wanted for the higher land rice and for the *rubbee* crops. Without rain the outturn of the rice will not be up to the average and there will be very little *rubbee*, particularly in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very pleasant and seasonable. Rain has fallen in many parts of the district during the week. The condition of the crops is everywhere very satisfactory. Fever still prevails.
43	Manbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The state and prospects of the crops are favourable on the whole; but rain is still wanted in almost all parts of the district for the higher transplanted lands. Report from thana Echagur states that want of rain is severely felt, and from thanas Simlapal, Supur, Jhurrea and Topechanchee, it has been reported that there has been no rain lately and that the crops will suffer if there be no rain shortly. There had been light rains at intervals in Manbazar and Gournagdee, but more is wanted At Jhalda there had been a good shower on the 16th instant The sub-divisional officer at Gobindpore reports—"Owing to there having been no rain, the paddy on the high lands have suffered a good deal; one heavy shower will greatly benefit the paddy on the low lands. The outturn of the high land paddy will probably be 12 annas in the rupee. Sugarcane is promising"

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd November 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Nov. 2 '78	1·75	The rain in the end of the week was most beneficial. Sufficient rain has now fallen in the Sudder sub-division. The prospects are excellent. A bumper crop is being anticipated.
	Culna	... 0·50	
	Cutwa	... 0·5	
	Bood-Bood	... 0·35	
2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	0·57	Weather—bright and clear, except on the 31st October and the day preceding The *aus* crop reaped seems to have been a fair one. The late rice crop will suffer from the want of rain. Fever continues bad in the east.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 2 „	Nil	The weather was cloudy during most of the week, but no appreciable rain fell. The state and prospects of the crops continue good. The crops on the high lands will not be so good as they promised, but the main crops are in very good order.
4	Midnapore, „ 2 „	0·74	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers; apparently now clearing. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The recent showers did all that remained to secure an excellent crop.
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	1·03	Weather—cloudy and showery. Wind from the north. The prospects of the *amun* crop are generally fair The late rain has been beneficial to the crops. The lands are being ploughed for the *rubbee* crops, and in places sowings have commenced. Fever is reported to be prevalent everywhere.
	Howrah, „ 4 „	1·38	Weather—too wet and cloudy to be seasonable. The rain has been rather more than was wanted, but the prospect of the rice crop continues good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs Nov. 2 '78	0·79	Weather—cool at night. Rain fell during the latter part of the week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The rain has done much good to the crops. Ordinary fever continues generally.
7	Nuddea, „ 2 „	0·09	Weather—cloudy. The mornings and evenings are cool. The state of all crops continues favourable. Prices are slightly lower in some places, though still high.
	Chooadanga	... 0 07	
	Ranaghat	... 1·47	
	Bongong	... 1 19	
8	Jessore, „ 2 „	2·16	Weather—fine at first. The latter part of the week was damp, with frequent light showers. The prospects of all crops are good, and the light rains of the last few days have been of great benefit.
	Jhenida	... 0·66	
	Magoora	... 0·61	
	Narail	... 0·70	
	Khoolna	... 0·77	
	Bagirhat	.. 0·50	
9	Moorshedabad „ 2 „	0·13	Weather—fine. The nights had begun to be cool, but for the last few days have been warmer again, and the weather has been muggy. In some parts of the district the sowing of the *rubbee* crops has commenced. *Amun* continues to promise well. Prices of food-grain are still high.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The ground is being prepared for the cold-weather crops. The *amun* plants are looking well.
11	Rajshahye, „ 2 „	Nil	No rain during the week throughout the district. The state of the *dhan* crop continues to be satisfactory, but rain is still required. The *rubbee* crops are being sown, and the young plants are thriving. *Kalai* is also in good condition The price of common rice continues to be 15 kutcha seers per rupee at Nattore. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 1 „	Nil	The weather has become slightly cloudy and warm again. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Mild attacks of fever are somewhat common, and a few cases of cholera have been reported.
13	Bogra, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. In the eastern part of the district the outturn of *amun* will not be more than six annas, and some distress among the poorer classes is anticipated. In the khiar land the prospects are good, but a little rain would be beneficial. Mustard and pulses in Shariakandi are reported to have been partially damaged by insects Mulberry is being reaped. Prices in the district range from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Cattle disease has broken out in the east of the district, and there are some cases of cholera in thanas Bogra and Shariakandi.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN.—*contd.* 14	Pubna, Nov. 2 '78	0·07	Weather—cool and for the most part dry and cloudy. The *amun* crop is fast ripening. It is likely to be a very fair crop, but not one of the best. The winter crops are now coming up. There has been fever about, and two fatal cases of cholera in thana Shahzadpore.
15	Darjeeling, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair, and clear days. The harvesting of *bhadoi dhan* has been completed. The *haimanta dhan* promises well. The prospects of the other crops are generally good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A good fall of rain would now do much good to the standing crops. The general health of the district is better than it usually is at this season of the year, which is generally unhealthy.
	Cooch Behar, Oct. 31 „	Nil	The cold weather is just beginning to set in. The sun during the week was not so powerful as in the previous week. The prospects of rice are good. Tobacco seedlings are being transplanted. The price of coarse rice varies from Rs 3-8 to Rs. 3-12 in the town. In pergunnah Lal Bazar the price has come down from Rs. 4-6 to Rs. 4. Public health continues good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN 17	Dacca, Nov. 2 '78 Manickgunge ...	0·63 0·07	Weather—seasonable, but still somewhat warm. The state and prospects of the crops are fair.
18	Furreedpore, Nov. 3 „	0·11	Weather—rather cloudy and warmer than last week. There has been slight rain. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. The harvesting of some crops is going on.
19	Backergunge, Oct. 31 „	0·07	Weather—cloudy and very hot. Light showers fell on the 30th and 31st October. The *amun* crop is progressing favourably. In the Bhola subdivision more rain is wanted. In parts of Perozepore grubs have done some damage to the rice crop. Prices are stationary. Fever has made its appearance in the Sudder, Perozepore, and Patuakhally sub-divisions.
20	Mymensingh, Nov. 1 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable. The rice crop is very good, except on low lands. The harvest is commencing.
21	Tipperah, „ 1 „	0·02	Weather—generally fair, but sky cloudy and temperature high. *Amun dhan* is in good condition.
CHITTAGONG DIVN 22	Chittagong, Oct. 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine till 30th; 31st also lowering; storm impending. The crops are very fine. Prospects are excellent.
23	Noakholly „ 31 „	0·73	Weather—unusually warm. A sharp squall, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over the station on the 30th. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The rain has done good to the crops which, on the higher lands, were becoming dry. Prices of grain have fallen.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy fogs up to 8 A.M. in the morning. Land is being ploughed for mustard. The hillmen are now engaged in collecting cotton. The prospects of the plough cultivators' crop are good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good.
	BEHAR.		
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Nov. 2 '78	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. The hot weather of the past month has damaged the rice crop on the higher lands The general outturn is estimated at 12 annas for the district. Rain is now much wanted.
26	Gya, „ 2 „	Nil	Mornings cool, and hot weather during the day. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 90°. Rain still continues to hold off, though clouds occasionally gather and disperse. A good shower of rain is wanted everywhere. The crops still continue very good, and there is every prospect of a successful harvest. The public health is generally good. The health of the plough cattle is also good.
27	Shahabad, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. No rain during the week, but light clouds have appeared. No improvement in the prospects of the crops. Paddy is suffering from want of rain. *Rubbee* sowings are going on, but not to the full extent from want of moisture in the soil. Fever is still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the mornings and evenings. The prospects of the crops are generally good, but rain is required.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. The *rubbee* sowings progress satisfactorily. The prospects of the rice crop and of *rahur* and root crops are good. An early fall of rain would do much good in some localities.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)				
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun,	Nov. 2 '78	Nil	Weather—clear. No signs of rain. The mornings and evenings are cool. West wind prevailing. The prospects are getting worse and worse for want of rain. All the high land paddy has been burnt and the plants are being cut for fodder for cattle. *Rubbee* is coming up fairly; but rain is badly wanted to promote the growth. Prices are rising. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun,	„ 2 „	Nil	Cold nights. No change in the prospects to report. The want of rain for the *dhan* in the south and south-east of the district continues. Prices at the head-quarters have risen.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr,	„ 2 „	Nil	The weather has become hot again. Rain is much wanted in Begooserai for the *rubbee* crops. Accounts from elsewhere are good, but the rice is being here and there irrigated by hand
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. Prices are falling in the north of the district. Fever is prevailing.
34	Purneah,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. The crops are good. The *rubbee* sowing is progressing favourably. Fever is still bad.
35	Maldah,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fine and getting cool. The reports about the crops are still good. The price of rice is high on account of heavy exportations. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs. Deoghur	„ 3 „ ...	0·06 0·73	Weather—cloudy and unusually warm. All accounts continue good. In some places a light shower would have benefited the dhan on very high land, but the absence of rain will not prevent the gross outturn being exceptionally good.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack,	Nov. 2 '78	1·75	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The rainfall has been highly beneficial to the crops. The early *sarad* is ripening, and reaping has commenced in a few irrigated tracts. The late *sarad* is in excellent condition, and is in ear in some places. A portion of the cold-weather crops in Kendrapara sub-division has been destroyed by a swarm of locusts which visited that place on the 25th October. Cholera continues.
38	Pooree,	Oct. 31 „	6·34	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Heavy rain fell during the week. The *laghu* crop has been harvested. *Sarad* rice is progressing well. Miscellaneous crops, such as gram and *urhur* are promising. *Beali* and *mandia* are being harvested. Common rice sells at 11$\frac{1}{16}$ to 21 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
39	Balasore,	Nov. 1 „	5·54	The weather was fine and apparently settled until the 29th October, when rain commenced, which has continued almost up to the time of report. This rain has averted heavy loss, which was expected in the northern and central parts of the district, and more rain is not required. Malarious fever has broken out in the vicinity of the Suburnarekha river.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh,	Nov. 1 '78	0·03	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy, with easterly winds. There is no alteration to report. The cloudy weather is unfavourable, as tending to produce blight, but otherwise prospects are much the same.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 2 „	0·27	Weather—unsettled, with heavy clouds hanging about A little rain has fallen during the week, but not sufficient to do much good. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are very indifferent everywhere, and from the Palamow sub-division it is reported that the paddy has suffered severely from drought, and that the general average yield will not exceed 8 annas
42	Singbhoom,	„ 1 „	0·26	Weather—cloudy, with drizzling rain. The state and prospects of the crops are very satisfactory There has been rain almost all over the district. The Deputy Commissioner, who has been on tour in south Kolhan, writes—"The dhan crop has everywhere been good, but some damage has been done in some "pirs" to that transplanted on the high lands by the recent drought, and in other "pirs" a bug called by the natives *gondi* has entered the grain before it has ripened. The estimated loss is about two annas. The *rubbee* crops everywhere are splendid, especially the Sirgoojah. It has rained steadily for three days." The District Superintendent, who was on tour in the east of the district, also reports very favourably of the crops there; and reports from the west of the district are also very favourable. Fever still prevails.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 2 „	0·19	Weather—cloudy in the morning and sunny in the rest of the day. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable on the whole. There will be short-coming of about two annas crop only owing to want of rain during the latter end of October.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd November 1878.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th November 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan. Nov. 9 '78	0·43	The weather is unseasonable; the rains should have ceased, whereas clouds still hover about, and there was a shower early on the morning of the 9th The crops promise an excellent harvest.
	Culna ...	0·94	
	Cutwa ...	2·62	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·01	
	Raneegunge ...	0·36	
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	1·38	Weather—cold after rain; on dry days rather hot. Three to four annas of the rice crop have been lost for want of rain. The cold-weather crops are being sown. There was a large flight of locusts on the afternoon of the 8th instant; the damage done by them is not yet known. Epidemic fever continues, but has slightly abated.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 9 „	1·31	Weather—cloudy and unsettled during most of the week. Slight rain has benefited the high land crops. The other crops are in excellent condition.
4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	0·79	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. A splendid rice crop is expected. There is an exceptional and serious outbreak of fever in the town and its environs.
5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	0·40	Weather—cloudy, with light showers. Wind generally from the north *Karticsali* is nearly ripe; *amun* is in ear and promises well. Ploughing and sowing of the *rubbee* crops are in progress; prospects are generally good. The late rain has been beneficial. Fine weather now is wanted. Fever is prevalent throughout the district.
	Howrah, „ 11 „	1·24	Weather—unseasonable. The prospects of the rice crop continue good. A great deal of fever prevails, and small-pox has broken out in the town.
	Mohesrakha ...	1·68	
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs Nov. 9 '78	0·87	Weather—unseasonably moist and hot The state and prospects of the crops are good, but the feeling is that there has been enough of rain for the present Fever continues in many parts of the district.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	2·87	Weather—cloudy and showery; warm for the season. The late rains have been favourable to the *amun* crop, but in some places somewhat unfavourable to the winter crops.
	Kooshtea ...	2·52	
	Meherpore ...	0·88	
	Chooadanga ...	6·09	
8	Jessore, „ 9 „	1·08	Weather—cloudy a warm, with occasional light showers The prospects of rice and winter crops are all good. Fine weather is now wanted.
	Jhenida ...	1·76	
	Magoora ...	0·35	
	Bagirhat ...	1·35	
	Narail ...	0·80	
	Khoolna ...	1·97	
9	Moorshedabad „ 10 „	2·71	Weather—fine and bright, but the earlier part of the week was stormy and unsettled. The rain was unaccompanied by wind, or some damage might have been done to the *amun* which will be a bumper harvest. In the west of the district, where the Collector has this week been, the prospects of all crops are unexceptionally good.
	Lalbagh ...	1·75	
	Rampore Hât ...	1·48	
	Jungipore ...	0·15	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 8 „	0·94	Rain fell on the 6th and 7th instants. It will improve the condition of the growing rice. Cultivation for the cold-weather crops is in progress.
11	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	1·73	There has been slight rain in most parts of the district during the week The state of the *ropa dhan* crop continues to be satisfactory, but rain is still wanted. The *rubbee* crops are being sown, and the plants are thriving. *Kalai* is still in good condition. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, „ 8 „	1·26	Rain fell on the 8th instant; for two or three days before this the weather was cloudy. The prospects of the *amun* crop are good, and the rain will be beneficial as regards it. Fever of a mild type is somewhat prevalent.
13	Bogra, „ 9 „	2·83	Rain fell towards the end of the week. It has benefited the crops on the high lands, but has slightly damaged those on the low lands. In places the mustard and pulses have been damaged to some extent by insects. The price of rice continues to be 13 or 14 kutcha seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera were reported from Shariakandi during the week.
14	Pubna, „ 9 '78	1·34	Weather—showery, cloudy, close and damp. The prospects of the *amun* rice crop continue good. Cholera has appeared in thanas Shazadpore and Serajgunge There is also some fever about.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling, ...	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree, Nov. 9 „	Nil	For the last few days the weather has been very close and sultry, and heavy clouds hanging about, but no rain to speak of, only a few drops on the 8th. The crops are all that can be desired, but rain is wanted. There is distress reported in places in the Buxa sub-division owing to quantities of rice having been exported. This will continue till the *kaimanta dhan* comes into the market in about three weeks' time. A good deal of fever about in the district.
	Cooch Behar, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. It is feared that, owing to the want of rain in October, the outturn of late rice will not be satisfactory. Tobacco seedlings are being transplanted The price of coarse rice varies from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 in different parts of the State. Some cases of cholera have been reported.
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, Nov. 9 '78 Moonsheegunge (for week ending 6th.) Manickgunge (for week ending 8th).	1·68 0·62 2·1	Clouds and occasional rain all the week. Weather close and sultry. On the 9th there were signs of clearing. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The rain has done good both to rice and such winter crops as are in the ground, and has allowed the ryots to plough for the later crops.
18	Furreedpore, Nov. 10 „ Madaripore ...	2·59 1 13	Weather—cloudy and stormy. South wind blowing. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent
19	Backergunge, „ 7 „	2·41	Weather—cloudy, with frequent showers. Prospects continue favourable. No more rain is wanted for the rice crop. No change in prices. Fever is still prevalent
20	Mymensingh, „ 8 „	1·58	Weather—cloudy and cool The crops generally promise well.
21	Tipperah, „ 8 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	1·41 0·54 0 68	Weather—unseasonably hot and oppressive. Sky cloudy. During the latter part of the week there was rain without wind. Further fall of rain is probable. *Amun dhan* is in a flourishing condition.
22	Chittagong, „ 7 „	3·17	Weather—cloudy and sultry till 5th and 6th, when there was heavy rain. The cloudy weather has fostered insects in paddy, and the heavy rain has beaten it down a little. The crops which were forward will suffer a little, but those which were backward will benefit.
23	Noakholly „ 7 „	3·29	Weather—cooler since the night of the 4th, when there was very heavy rain. It continues unsettled. The *amun* crop is progressing favourably. The rain is beneficial. The prices of grain have fallen.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 5 „	3 15	Weather—rainy on the 5th instant. The prospects of the plough cultivators' paddy crop are good, Land is being ploughed for mustard. Owing to the unusual fall of rain the cotton pods are being slightly damaged.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 6 „	0·89	Weather—occasionally cloudy and rainy, but on the whole not unfavourable. Prospects continue good. Paddy is being cut and gathered.
BEHAR.			
25	Patna, Nov. 9 '78	0·80	Weather—seasonable The state and prospects of the crops are good. The rain has much benefited the sowing of the *rubbee* crop.
26	Gya, „ 9 „	3·84	The appearance of the sky during the week was partly cloudy and partly clear The thermometer in the shade was 90·5°. There was a heavy fall of rain on the 7th, which, if general all over the district, must have been beneficial to the *rubbee* crops The health of the people is generally good. The health of the plough cattle is also good.
27	Shahabad, „ 9 „	0·75	Weather—warm in the first part of the week; cloudy on the 6th, 7th and 8th Rain on the 7th. The sky has cleared up on the day of report (9th). The rain of the 7th will be of great benefit to the *rubbee*, but it was too late for the *aghani* crop. Poppy sowings have commenced. Public health is fair.
28	Durbhunga, „ 9 „	0·10	Weather—cool in the morning and evening, but the day is hotter than usual for the season. The prospects of the *aghani* crop are generally good, but rain is still wanted.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 9 „ Hajeepore ...	0 30 0·14	Weather—cool and cloudy. The prospects of the crops continue favourable. The rain that has fallen will do immense good to the young *rubbee* crops, as also to the *dhan* crop which is now budding.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—contd.

Dacca Divn

Chittagong Divn

Patna Divn.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, Nov. 9 '78	0·39	Weather—cloudy, with easterly wind. There has been slight rain in most parts of the district, and heavy rain in the east. Paddy on the high lands has withered, and is being made use of as fodder for cattle, while what little has been kept alive on the low lands is greatly improved by the late rain. *Rubbee* is doing well. Prices have slightly fallen. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm during the day, but cold at night. No change in the prospects to report. A little rain would do good to the *dhan*. Prices are the same as in last week.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 9 „	1·12	Weather—cloudy, culminating in rain The *rubbee* crops will be much benefited by the rain just fallen.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	3·53	Weather—cloudy and sultry, with easterly wind. The rain fell in one night There may be some damage to some crops, but both rice and *rubbee* have been greatly benefited by it.
34	Purneah, „ 9 „ Arrareah ...	0·89 0·42	Heavy rain fell on the night of the 2nd and 8th instants The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Apprehensions are expressed if more rain falls. Fever is bad.
35	Maldah, „ 9 „	2·63	There has been good fall of rain from the 6th to 8th. The last fall of rain is very favourable to the growing crops. A good outturn is expected this year. The state of the public health is bad. Fever is prevalent everywhere, particularly in thana Kaliachuk.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 10 „ Deoghur ... Godda ... Rajmehal ... Pakour ... Jamtara ...	1·84 1·10 0·31 1·19 0·50 1·64	The rain which had been long threatening came down heavily on the night of the 8th instant, with fierce thunder and lightning, but no wind. All the signs of the regular cold weather were abundant on the morning of the 10th. The harvest will be the best for many years. The late rain will also make a good *rubbee* crop certain.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 9 '78	1·81	Rain and sunshine alternately. Weather cool. There has been more rain than was wanted, but no damage is done yet to the crops which are now in excellent condition, and a full harvest is expected. Cholera is on the decrease.
38	Pooree, „ 7 „ Khoorda ...	3·11 3·79	Weather—seasonable. The rainfall has been more than enough, and has done some small damage to those rice plants which are in flower. The state of *arhar*, *kalai*, and sugarcane crops is good. Common rice sells at 13½ to 26½ seers for the rupee in the district. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 8 „	2·40	Weather—cloudy and sunshiny alternately. Warm for the time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops are good More rain would cause damage to the standing crops. Fever and cattle disease prevail.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov 8 '78	0·39	Weather—unseasonable; cloudy and rainy. The rain will injure the *dhan* which has ripened and is now ready to be cut, and also what has been cut and collected in the *kalliams* to be threshed out, but it will enable the ryots to get in the *rubbee* crops. A continuance of this rainy weather will cause much damage.
41	Lohardugga, „ 9	0·95	Weather—unsettled; cloudy with drizzling rain. The cloudy weather and rain are unfavourable for the paddy, but will improve the prospects of the *rubbee*. From Palamow it is reported that the prospects of the *rubbee* are very bad and that the outturn of the paddy is not expected to exceed 8 annas. In the head-quarters sub-division the average outturn of paddy will probably amount to 12 annas Ravages of locusts have been reported from the east of the district.
42	Singbhoom, „ 8 „	1·03	Weather—cool and seasonable. Rain fell during the latter part of the week. The *dhan* crop is in a satisfactory condition and uninjured by the rain that has fallen. The *rubbee* crops are also in a satisfactory state. Prices have not fallen during the week
43	Manbhoom, „ 9 „	0·50	Weather—cloudy attended with slight rain and high wind. The high land crops are being reaped. There has been slight rain lately which did much good to the low land paddy, but on the night of the 8th there was slight rain attended with somewhat high wind which, it is feared, will do a little injury to the standing crops The prospects of cotton *teel*, *surgoonga*, and *koortee* are very promising.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th November 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th November 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 16 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable at head-quarters. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	Culna ...	1·14	
	Bood-Bood ...	1·51	
	Jehanabad ...	0·47	
2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	Nil	Cold nights and mornings with heavy dews. Days bright and clear. It is reported that the locusts have done slight damage to the winter crops, but none to the rice crop. No other change to report about the crops. *Nuan* rice is being reaped. Fever is still prevailing in the east of the district.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	Nil	The cold season has set in. The state and prospects of the crops have remained unaltered. The rice crop promises to be a very fair one.
4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold weather has now set in with north wind and clear sky. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear and sunny. Wind from the north. Weather getting cold. The prospects of the *amun* crop are good. *Kartiosali* is nearly ripe; harvesting has commenced in some places. The cultivation of the *rubbee* crops progresses well; prospects are generally good. Fever is prevalent everywhere.
	Howrah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The crops promise well. The cutting of the high land early *amun* has commenced. Prices are falling very slowly. Much fever is about.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs Nov. 16 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Fever is still prevalent throughout the district.
7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. The crops are all doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	0·76	
	Meherpore ...	0·64	
	Chooadanga ...	0·85	
8	Jessore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. The late rice harvest is good all round. The prospects of the winter crops are good. Fever is prevalent.
	Khoolna ...	0·97	
	Bagirhat ...	0·45	
	Magoora ...	0·70	
9	Moorshedabad „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The nights are much cooler. *Amun dhan* is doing well. From thana Jellinghee flights of locusts are reported doing considerable damage to the *rubbee* crops of the mouzahs in which they have settled. Fever continues to be rife in the north of the district.
	Lalbagh ...	0·40	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 15 „	0·12	Weather—cold and seasonable. The winter rice is in splendid order. The cold-weather crops are progressing. On the 12th instant a flight of locusts passed from the south-west to the north-east of the district. No reports of damage have yet been received, but some damage to the mustard is probable.
11	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	Nil	The prospects of the *dhan* crop continue to be satisfactory. In some places *amun dhan* is being cut. The *rubbee* crops are thriving and are still being sown. Fever is reported from almost all the police stations.
12	Rungpore, „ 15 „	0·27	The weather has become cooler, but not as cool as it should be at this time. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory. Mild fever is somewhat prevalent, and cholera is reported from the north-east boundary of the district.
	Kurigram ...	1·86	
	Gaibanda ...	1·00	
	Bagdogra ...	0·25	
13	Bogra, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. North-west wind is prevailing. The winter season has fairly set in. No rain. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. In places the *amun* is being harvested. New rice is selling at 15 to 16 kutcha seers the rupee. Twenty cases of cholera have been reported from Bogra, Shariakandi, and Doopchanchea, of which 11 proved fatal. In other respects the district is healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 16 '78	0·31	Weather—cool both at day and night. The reaping of *amun* has commenced with ploughing and sowing of other crops. Sugarcane and turmeric in the ground are good crops. Public health is good in the Pubna division, but cholera has appeared in the Serajgunge division.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling, Nov. 16 '78	Nil	Sunshine and clear days during the week. The *haimanta dhan* is ripening and a good harvest is expected. The other crops are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—still rather hot for the time of year. Rain is wanted The crops are reported from all quarters of the district to be flourishing. A few cases of cholera have been reported from the Alipore tehsil.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „ Dinhatta ...	Nil 0·04	Weather—fair, but not so cool as in other years at about this time. Locusts made their appearance in sub-division Mekligunge on the 12th instant. It cannot yet be stated over which parts of the State they will pass, and how far they will damage the standing crops. The prospects of the late rice have otherwise remained unchanged. Tobacco seedlings are being transplanted. The price of rice has not yet come down perceptibly. The number of cholera cases has been increasing in a few talooks in the east.
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, Nov. 16 '78 Moonsheegunge (for week ending 13th.) Manickgunge (for week ending 15th).	0·5 0·55 0·03	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are as favourable as possible.
18	Furreedpore, Nov. 17 „ Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	Nil 0·11 0·44	Weather—fair and seasonable. The *amun* proper or *baran* paddy is in ear, and *digha* is being cut. Both are good. The winter cereals have been sown and are germinating. Prices are still high. Health is good.
19	Backergunge, „ 14 „	0·19	Weather—clear and cool. The prospects of the rice crop are good everywhere. No fall in prices. Fever is prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	1·10	General rain in the early part of the week succeeded by cooler weather. Mornings foggy. On the whole, the rainfall has been beneficial. The cold-weather crops promise well. New rice has come into the market.
21	Tipperah, „ 15 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	1·00 2·31 0·03	Weather—close and oppressive, with occasional rain till the 11th, when the wind changed from the south to the north-west and the cold weather set in. *Amun dhan* is in excellent condition. Good crop is expected.
22	Chittagong, „ 14 „	1·32	Showers on 9th and 10th instants. The prospects of the crops are very good. Some very slight damage has been done by the rain.
23	Noakholly „ 14 „	0·2	Weather—seasonably cold and fine. The crops are progressing favourably, and good harvest is expected.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 12 „	2·8	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. A heavy shower of rain on the night of the 10th instant. Cotton is being gathered Owing to the falls of rain during the week, the sowing of mustard has been delayed. The prospects of the plough cultivators' crops are good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	1·82	There was rain on the 8th and 9th instants. Weather seasonable. Mornings and evenings cool. The rice crop is being reaped. Prospects are good.
BEHAR			
25	Patna, Nov. 16 '78 Barrh ...	Nil 0·22	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The sowing of the *rubbee* crop has nearly been completed. It has germinated in many places.
26	Gya, „ 16 „ Aurungabad ...	Nil 0·19	The general appearance of the sky during the week was clear. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 86 2° The late rain was general all over the district, and has much improved the prospects of the *rubbee* crops. The public health is good. The health of the plough-cattle is also generally good.
27	Shahabad, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. The late rains have greatly improved the prospects of the *rubbee* and to a certain extent of the winter rice crop. The reaping of paddy has commenced in some places. Several deaths from fever have been reported from various parts of the district.
28	Durbhunga, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The prospects of the crops are generally good, but in some places the rain has been insufficient.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 16 „ Hajeepore ...	Nil 0·84	Weather—cool and clear, The prospects of the rice crop continue good, and the young *rubbee* crops are in healthy condition.

Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—contd.

Dacca Divn.

Chittagong Divn.

Patna Divn.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, Nov. 16 '78	Nil	Weather—cool and clear; no signs of rain; east and west wind. There is nothing to add to former reports, unless it be to record that, with each succeeding week of continued drought, prospects are of course becoming worse. Paddy, except on inconsiderable areas of low land, has altogether failed. *Rubbee* crops are being irrigated from wells wherever practicable. Prices of food-grains have slightly fallen. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very cold at night. Prospects continue good for the greater part of the district, but in the south and south-east the want of rain is being seriously felt. The *dhan* in this tract, as well as the opium, must be a failure unless rain falls at once. The tract referred to extends from Gobindgunge on the west to Seeraha on the east, and from south of Seegowli to the southern boundary of the district.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 16 „ Beguserai ... Jamui ...	Nil 3·35 0·47	Weather—clear and cold. The crops have been much benefited by the recent rain.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with westerly winds. The rain reported last week has damaged the oilseed crops, but benefited every other. Prices are falling, and prospects are excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 16 „ Kissengunge ...	Nil 0·25	Weather—seasonable and dry. The prospects of the crops are good.
35	Maldah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fine and tolerably cool. The state of the crops is very good. There have been a very few new cases of fever. Cattle disease is reported from Gomastapore, but with not much mortality.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 17 „ Deoghur ... Godda ...	Nil 0·49 0·45	Clear, cold weather; the very thing for the *rubbee* crops. Everything is promising well. The late rain was an unmixed good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 16 '78	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The early *sarad* is ripe and being cut; the late *sarad* is in the ear. *Rubbee* crops are doing well. Fever still prevails everywhere. Cholera is reported from Jajpur sub-division.
38	Pooree, „ 14 „ Khoorda ...	1·06 0·19	Weather—seasonable. The rainfall has been sufficient and the outturn of the *sarad* rice crop will be good. The *lagoo* rice is being harvested. Common rice sells at 13½ to 21 seers for the rupee. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
39	Balasore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good. There is a good deal of fever in the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 15 '78	0·59	The rainy weather ceased on the 10th, since which the weather has been fine and cold. The rain has been beneficial in rendering the ground fit for ploughing, for the *rubbee* crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 16 „	Nil	The weather has cleared and is now all that can be desired for harvest operations. Prospects are generally good. From Palamow it is reported that, with the exception of the eastern and south-eastern portions of the sub-division, the rice crop now ought to reach nearly 12 annas of an average crop.
42	Singbhoom, „ 15 „	0·18	Weather—cool and seasonable. The condition of the crops is satisfactory Harvesting is going on all round. Much fever prevails.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16 „	0·26	The weather has been bright and cold and seasonable. The prospects of the crops are everywhere good. The high land paddy has been nearly harvested; that on the low lands is ripening. The cold-weather crops are generally good. The public health is good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th November 1878.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd November 1878.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN.	1	Burdwan, Nov. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—cloudy, and hotter than usual at this time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Fever is still prevalent in the Cutwa and Culna sub-divisions.
	2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	Nil	It threatened to rain in the early part of the week. The weather has been unusually sultry for the time of year. The prospects of the crops continue good. The damage done by the locusts was slight. The rice crop is being reaped and giving a good outturn.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and somewhat warm for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be very good.
	4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	0·22	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy and close at intervals. The rain on the 21st has been slightly injurious to the *amun* crop, which has not, however, materially suffered. Prospects are as before. Public health is still bad.
	5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy throughout the week. The harvesting of the *karticsali* crop is in progress. The prospects of *amun* crop are good. It is ripening in some places. The state of the *rubbee* crops is generally good. Fever is prevailing everywhere.
		Howrah, „ 25 „ Mohesrakha „	0·05 0·12	Weather—somewhat warmer than it ought to be at this time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable in all respects.
		Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6	24-Pergunnahs Nov. 23 '78	0·02	Weather—cloudy and warm. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. A considerable amount of fever is still prevailing in the district.
	7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cool at the beginning of the week; latterly warm and cloudy. The *amun* rice is being cut. Prospects are, on the whole, good; but a change of weather is required for the winter crops. Public health is good.
	8	Jessore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and oppressively warm; more like June than November weather. The *amun* harvest has commenced The winter crops are good. There is much fever about the district.
	9	Moorshedabad „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—unseasonably hot. *Amun dhan* is being cut in places and is beginning to find its way into the market. Rice sells at from 11 to 15 seers the rupee.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS.	10	Dinagepore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—close and cloudy. Mustard and paddy have sustained slight damage from locusts, whose flight was reported last week. The general prospects are good.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 23 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The *amun dhan* is being cut in parts of the district with good results. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue to be favourable. Owing to the rain of last week, a little damage has been done to the mustard crop. Fever is very prevalent in the jurisdiction of Godagaree station.
	12	Rungpore, „ 22 „	Nil	The weather has been somewhat cloudy for the last three days, which keeps the temperature somewhat high. The prospects of the crops are good. The price of rice has fallen. Ague is somewhat prevalent and cholera reported from the north-east and south-east of the district.
	13	Bogra, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—not so cool as it should be at this time of the year Clear and sunny throughout the week. The cutting of *amun* in places is progressing. Mustard, sessamum and pulses on the ground are thriving. The price of rice in the district varies from 12 to 17 seers the rupee. New rice is just coming into the market. Cholera is on the increase in the eastern part of the district; 43 fresh cases and 19 deaths have been reported this week. Some fever is also prevalent in Adumdighi and Badulgachi.
	14	Pubna, „ 23 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable, cloudy, and calm. The reaping of the *amun dhan* has commenced. The prospects of sugarcane and turmeric are good. The seedlings of *kalai*, *muttar*, *moog* and mustard promise well. Prices of food-grains continue high. Public health is good in the Pubna sub-division. In Serajgunge cholera has made its appearance. One case of cholera has been reported from the Pubna station.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	***Central Districts*—(Contd.)**		
Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—contd.			
15	Darjeeling, Nov. 23 '78	Nil	Sunshine in the early part of the week, but cloudy and very cold afterwards *Haimanta dhan* is ripening. Mustard, tobacco, and other winter crops are sown. The prospects of the crops continue good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	Nil	The weather is still rather warm for this time of the year. The *haimanta dhan* is being cut in some parts of the district and a very good crop is expected. Tobacco is being transplanted The cold-weather crops are all reported to be doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—becoming colder, but not yet quite seasonable. Late rice is ripening and cutting has commenced. The crop seems generally a fairly good one, except in parts where it has been affected by the floods. A large flight of locusts has passed over Mathabangha doing much damage to the mustard crop Tobacco was little injured. The price of rice is still very high. Cholera has been very prevalent.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn			
17	Dacca, Nov. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—very hot for the season in the latter part of the week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but rather cloudy and too warm to be seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
19	Backergunge, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unseasonably warm. If this cloudy, hot weather is to last, serious damage will be caused to the *amun* crop The reaping of the *aghani* rice has commenced in the Bhola sub-division. No material fall in prices, Fever is still prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but not settled. Cold weather wind up to date. The prospects of the crops are good in all respects, with exceptions formerly noted.
21	Tipperah, „ 22 „	Nil	Cold weather in the first two days of the week. The rest of the week was sultry and oppressive. Sky cloudy at the time of report; fall of rain probable. If the threatened rain falls, harm will be done to the crops. A flight of locusts from the south passed through the station on the 17th instant. They only destroyed a few fields of mustard and radishes. They are reported to have passed through Brahmanbariah sub-division, but no damage is reported. No locusts are known to have visited the district for a great many years past. The state of *amun dhan* is good.
Chittagong Divn			
22	Chittagong, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Mornings foggy. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
23	Noakholly „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the paddy crop are favourable. A sort of paddy called *raja sail* has been cut. Land is being prepared for the cold-weather crops. Public health is good
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool and dry. The prospects of the crops continue good. Prices of food-grains have fallen, owing to the introduction of the new rice into the market.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Nov. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being reaped. The *rubbee* crops have been sown everywhere and germinated well.
26	Gya, „ 23 „	Nil	Sky clear. Maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade 86°. Paddy is being cut in some places. The sowing of the *rubbee* crops is still going on. Public health is good. Cases of cattle disease have been reported from some of the stations.
27	Shahabad, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. Light clouds have appeared. The reaping of the winter rice is going on. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops remain good. Public health is normal.
28	Durbhunga, „ 23 „	Nil	During the last few days the weather has been warm and sometimes cloudy, but no rain has fallen. The prospects both of the *aghani* and the *rubbee* crops are good. The latter would be benefited by occasional showers.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The rice crop continues in good condition. Rain is wanted for the *rubbee* crops in some parts of the Seetamurhee sub-division.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, Nov. 23 '78	Nil	Weather—getting cool; east and west wind. *Rahur, urid,* cotton, and sugarcane are good. Paddy on the high lands has been cut as fodder for cattle. *Rubbee* is still doing well; in some places it is being irrigated from wells Poppy sowings have commenced. Indigo fields are being prepared for the next year's crop. Prices are stationary. Fever is still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 23 „	Nil	Days much cooler. No rain having fallen, the *dhan* may be said to have failed entirely in the tract noted in last week's report, and further enquiry shows that that tract extends from Gobindgunge on the south-west to the Bagmati on the east, and from a line passing through Seegowli, Motihari, Seeraha to the Bagmati on the north to the southern boundary of the district. The prospects of the opium in this tract are very gloomy; if rain does not fall by the end of the month this crop must be a failure. The *rubbee* also in this tract is an inferior crop for want of moisture, and the outturn must be a poor one unless rain falls. The prospects of all crops in the other parts of the district are promising, but more rain is required.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 32	Monghyr, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. The crops are looking healthy, and the prospects are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. The harvesting of *aghani* rice has commenced. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are excellent. Prices are falling.
34	Purneah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Easterly wind prevails. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. Health is generally bad.
35	Maldah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fair, not very cool. The state and prospects of the crops are goods Locusts have passed over some parts of the district, but have done no harm. Fever is still prevailing, and some cases of cholera and small-pox are reported.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 24 „	Nil	The weather has become warm and cloudy Everything continues to promise well. A continuance of cloudy weather would cause damage to mustard.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS 37	Cuttack, Nov. 23 '78	0·98	Weather—cloudy and unseasonable. There was more rain in the country than at head-quarters, and slight damage to the winter crops is apprehended. The rice crop is flourishing as reported before. Cholera still prevails in Jajpore sub-division.
38	Pooree, „ 21 „	0·46	Weather—hot for the season. There was a heavy shower of rain on the night of the 20th and another shower on the 21st. The *laghu* rice is being harvested, and the *sarad* is in flower. Common rice sells at 13¼ to 26¼ seers for the rupee. A few cases of cholera and fever have been reported.
39	Balasore, „ 22 „	0·55	Unusual heat and continued heavy rain. The rice crop is a bumper, but the rain has been very untimely.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 22 '78	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Ploughing for the spring crops continues. The *dhan* is being cut.
41	Lohardugga, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvest of low land rice is proceeding. Prospects are generally favourable. *Rubbee* looks well all over the district. Cases of cholera are reported from Lodhma and Chutterpore.
42	Singbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm No rain during the week. Harvesting continues. The outturn in places has suffered from drought, but the harvest generally speaking is good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rather close. The prospects of the crops are excellent. General health continues good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th November 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divs.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops continue favourable. Fever is still prevalent in the Culna sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 30 „	Nil	Sky cloudy during the latter part of the week. Weather warmer than usual at this season Rice is being reaped and promises a good outturn. The winter crops look well. Fever is reported in many parts of the district.
3	Beerbhoom „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—still warm for the time of year The *amun* crop is nearly all reaped. It is a very good harvest. The winter rice is in very good order.
4	Midnapore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* crop is being reaped. Public health is bad, fever being still very prevalent.
5	Hooghly, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout the week The prospects of the *amun* crop are good. It is nearly ripe. The harvesting of the *Karticsali* is progressing. The prospects of the winter crops seem favourable. Fever is prevalent everywhere.
	Howrah, Dec. 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but somewhat warmer than it ought to be The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory everywhere throughout the district.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divs.			
6	24-Pergunnahs Nov. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Much fever is still prevailing.
7	Nuddea, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Cool in the morning and evening. The *amun* is being harvested and promises to be good Some winter crops are doing well, but others are not looking quite so healthy The prices show a tendency to fall. Cholera and malarious fever prevail in many places.
8	Jessore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—clear and becoming cooler The prospects of the crops are good. Locusts have done much harm in parts of Magoora.
9	Moorshedabad „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. The *rubbee* crops are being sown. *Amun dhan* is being cut. Indigo, sugarcane, and mustard are doing well.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable Prospects continue favourable The winter harvest has commenced to the west of the district. Prices vary from 11 seers old rice to 19 seers new rice.
11	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	Nil	No rain during the week throughout the district. *Amun dhan* is being cut in parts of the district with good results. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue to be favourable. One or two cases of cholera were reported from the Beauleah and Godagaree police stations. Fever is reported from almost all police stations of the district
12	Rungpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—still warm for the time of year. The reaping of *amun* is going on. Prospects continue good. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of mustard are going on Cholera is reported in the north-east of the district, otherwise the public health is tolerably good
13	Bogra, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—dry, and rather hot for this time of the year with north wind blowing. No rain. Pulses and other crops on the ground are doing well, and will probably yield a good outturn. *Amun* rice with a fair average yield is being cut. Rice is getting cheaper. Ordinary fever is prevalent, especially in the west of the district. Cholera is prevalent in Bogra, Shariakandi, Madhupore, Dhoonut and Doopchanchia, otherwise the district is healthy.
14	Pubna, „ 30 '78	Nil	Weather—fine, clear, and moderately cool Wind light and variable. The prospects of the crops remain good. The prices of food-grains continue high. Cholera has not disappeared from Serajgunge. There are sporadic cases of fever in the Sudder division.
15	Darjeeling, „ 30 '78	Nil	Clear sunshine in the daytime, but cold in the night. *Haimanta dhan* is ripening and cutting has commenced. A very good crop is expected. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the prospects of the crops. A few cases of cholera have been reported from Alipore sub-division.
	Cooch Behar, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Warm during the day, but cold at night East wind prevailed during the latter part of the week. The *haimanta* rice is being cut, and is as fairly good crop. The prospects of tobacco are fair. The damage done by locust to mustard has not been so extensive as was at first feared Cholera is very bad towards the east of the State
	Mathabhanga ...	0·03	

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Nov. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—very hot for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable
18	Furreedpore, Dec 1 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for the time of year. Prospects are good both as regards the paddy and the winter crops
19	Backergunge. Nov. 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonably cold since the 22nd. Before the 22nd it was cloudy and warm. The reaping of the *aghani* rice crop has commenced all over the district. Prospects are very good. Prices are easier. Fever has abated.
20	Mymensingh, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and settled. The cold weather seems fairly to have set in. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—overcast and sultry. The state and prospects of the crops are everywhere favourable. Reaping is in progress and the outturn promises well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
23	Noakholly „ 28 „	Nil	The nights and mornings are cold; but the days continue to be unseasonably warm. The prospects of the crops, especially in the island of Hatia, are excellent. In some places reaping has commenced and the land is being prepared for the cold-weather crops. Scattered cases of cattle disease are reported.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool and foggy in the morning. Mustard is being sown. Cotton is being gathered. The plough cultivators' paddy is being harvested in small quantities.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair. A swarm of locusts has passed through the district from the east and has damaged chillies and mustard In other respects the state of the crops is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Nov. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade is 83·6°. The paddy is being cut. The sowing of the *rubbee* crops is still going on. Public health is generally good Health of the plough-cattle is also good.
27	Shahabad, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The late paddy is being harvested. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops continue favourable. Public health is normal.
28	Durbhunga. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the *aghani* crop has commenced. The *rubbee* crops are good They would be much benefited by occasional showers.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very mild and clear. The cutting of the rice crop has commenced. The state of the *rubbee* crops is satisfactory
30	Sarun, „ 30 '78	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. No signs of rain. East and west winds The outturn of paddy which is being harvested will not exceed ⅓ths or ⅔ths of an average crop. The spring crop promises well; but rain is much wanted. The price of rice has fallen to 15 seers. Fever is prevalent.
31	Chumparun „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—abnormally warm. There is no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. The want of rain is being felt more and more.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The state and prospects of the crops are the same as last week.
34	Purneah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Wind generally westerly. The crops are good. The *aghani* promises a full crop. The *rubbee* also is good.
35	Maldah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but cloudy and close. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The cutting of *aghani dhan* has commenced. The price of rice is getting cheaper. Public health is somewhat improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. Dec 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. All crops are excellent. Rice comes nearer to a sixteen anna crop than it has for many years. It is excellent both on hill tops and in valleys *Rubbee* is also doing extremely well.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 30 '78	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The reaping of the *sarad* crop is going on and the winter crops are nearly ripe. Fever prevails everywhere and cholera in Jajpore sub-division.
38	Pooree, „ 29 „ Khoorda ...	1·81 1 67	Weather—clear and cool. The *laghu* rice crop is being harvested. The *sarad* rice has begun to ripen. Mustard, *kalái*, *arhur*, and *kulthi* crops are progressing well Sugarcane is being pressed. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 26¼ seers per rupee. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 29 „	0·12	The harvest has begun. There is every hope of a bumper outturn.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 29 '78	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The reaping of the *dhan* crop continues; the outturn will be fair. The ploughing and sowing of the spring crops are being carried on.
41	Lohardugga, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant; not as cold as usual at this time of year. No change from last week. Prospects are generally favourable. In Palamow sub-division a 10 to 12-anna crop of winter rice is expected No reports of cholera.
42	Singbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and not so cold as it should be. The harvesting is over in places and the outturn is on the whole very satisfactory. The *rubbee* crops promise well throughout the district.
43	Manbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for this season of the year. Paddy is being reaped everywhere. Wheat, barley, sugarcane and mustard are doing well. General health is good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th November 1878.

Reg No. 9237.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th December 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 7 '78	Nil	Weather—not as cold as is usual at this season. Clouds hanging about. The *amun* crop is being reaped. The outturn will be very good. The *rubbee* crops are doing well.
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	Nil	Sky dark and heavy. Weather cold in the early part and warm in the latter part of the week. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week. The fever in the east is still spreading.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and somewhat threatening. The state and prospects of the crops continue very good indeed.
4	Midnapore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—close, cloudy, and unseasonable. The temperature is exceptionally hot for the time of the year. The *amun* crop is still being cut, with every prospect of the outturn being extraordinarily good. The malarious fever, which is raging in the town, has resulted in a higher death-rate for the last week than has been known for years.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. The harvesting of *karticsali* is nearly at an end. The prospects of the *amun* crop are good, and in places harvesting has commenced. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops seem generally favourable. Fever is prevailing everywhere.
	Howrah, Dec. 9 „	0·01	Weather—most unaccountable for the time of year; close and cloudy almost throughout the week The state and prospects of the crops are very good as reported from everywhere.
	Mohesrakha ...	0·11	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 7 '78	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy for the last two days. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Fever still continues. There is also much sporadic cholera.
7	Nuddea, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm and cloudy. The *amun* is being harvested with a good outturn. The winter crops are generally fair. Locusts are said to have appeared in the north of the district. Cholera and malarious fever prevail in some places.
8	Jessore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot, sultry and unseasonable. The prospects of the rice and winter crops are good. In Jhenidah it is reported that the weather at present is bad for date-juice. Fever is prevalent in Jessore and Magoora.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 7 „	Nil	Cool cloudy weather. The *rubbee* crops are coming up well, and the *amun* crop is being cut. Fever is very prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 6 „	0·05	Weather—cold and fine. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The reaping of the *haimanta* rice is progressing, and the *rubbee* crops are still being sown.
11	Rajshahye, „ 7 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The *dhan* is being cut with good results. The *rubbee* crops are thriving. Cases of cholera are reported from Nattore and Godagaree stations.
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cooler, with a strong breeze in the morning, which dies off towards midday. The prospects of the crops are unchanged. Cholera is still reported in the north-east of the district.
13	Bogra, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy since the 6th instant, with light north wind. Warm for the season of the year. No rain. *Amun* is being reaped, and is expected to yield a good outturn with exceptions previously reported. The winter crops look well. Prices have somewhat fallen this week. Cholera prevails in the eastern part of the district. 100 fresh cases and 54 deaths have been reported during the week.
14	Pubna, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close. Wind light and variable. The *amun* harvest is in progress, and the prospects of the winter crops are good. Prices have fallen to some extent at Serajgunge, though not at head-quarters. Cholera has not yet disappeared in the Serajgunge sub-division. There is a good deal of fever in the town of Pubna.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Rajshahye & Cooch Behar Divn.—contd.			
15	Darjeeling, Dec. 6 „	Nil	Sunshine in the day, but frost in the night. *Haimanta dhan* is being reaped and a good harvest is expected. *Teel, kalai,* and mustard, are in the pods and look well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	Nil	Cool bright weather. A very fair *haimanta* crop is now being rapidly gathered. Mustard and tobacco sowings are approaching completion. *Kulti kalai* is promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—becoming gradually colder; not yet quite seasonable. There is little to add to the last week's report. Prospects are generally favourable. Tobacco looks well. The price of rice has fallen. Cholera is still prevalent, but is diminishing.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Dec. 7 '78	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. The clouds are getting heavier every day, and rain appears probable. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Harvest is progressing. The winter crops are favourable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—still warm. The state and prospects of the crops are good. *Amun* paddy is being cut.
19	Backergunge, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season; sky often cloudy. The *amun* harvest is progressing. The prospects of the crops are good, though slight complaints of locusts come from Mirjagunge. General health is good, except in Nulchiti, Jhalakati, and Gournadi.
20	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat close and cloudy. The rape is forward, but the other cold weather crops are rather poor and backward.
21	Tipperah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy for part of the day throughout the week. Temperature much higher than usual at this season. In some parts of the district the *amun* crop is being injured by insects, but the extent of injury done is slight. Reaping is now going on all over the district, and the outturn is expected to be very large.
Chittagong Divn.			
22	Chittagong, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. The crops promise well.
23	Noakholly, „ 5 „	0·1	Weather—warm throughout the week. Sky now cloudy, and, if it rains, the *rubbee* crops may be damaged to some extent The reaping of the paddy crop continues with good outturn. The preparing of lands for the *rubbee* crops continues.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—not so cool as it should be at this time of year. Foggy in the morning. Sowing of mustard still continues The plough cultivators' paddy crop is being harvested, and an average outturn is anticipated. Tobacco is being transplanted.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state of the crops is good,
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Dec. 7 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the rice crop has commenced. The *rubbee* crops are good. They would be much benefited if a shower would fall in the course of a week.
26	Gya, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—slightly cloudy. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade is 84·6°. The prospects of the *rubbee* till now are favourable, but the sub-divisional officer of Nowada reports that if the weather continues cloudy the crop is likely to suffer. The public health is good. The health of the plough cattle is also good.
27	Shahabad, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at intervals, rather warm for the season. Wind from the east. The paddy harvest is going on. The *rubbee* has germinated fairly, but some damage from insects has been reported from Sasseeram. Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvest of the *aghani* crop is in progress. The *rubbee* crops are good. Prices show a tendency to fall.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—mild and cloudy. The rice-crop is being harvested, and a good outturn is expected. The *rubbee* crops are going on well.
30	Sarun, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, and not so cold as it should be. The paddy harvest is still progressing. The prospects of the spring crops, including poppy, on the whole are promising, but rain is urgently required. Prices are stationary. Public health is somewhat improving.
31	Chumparun, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. The prospects of the crops remain unchanged. Prices are slightly rising.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, Dec. 7 '78	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. The state of the crops is excellent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. *Aghani* rice is being harvested, and the prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. General health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *aghani* harvest has commenced. The crops are generally excellent. Fever is very prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Fever is abating. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. The state and prospects of the crops are fair. The rice crop is being reaped with good results. The *rubbee* has been injured by insects in Jamtara. Health is good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Dec. 7 '78	0·05	Weather—cloudy, with cold breeze and rain. No change in the state of the crops since last report, but if more rain falls, as it threatens, some damage may be caused. Cholera is on the decrease. Fever still prevails.
38	Pooree, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy. The *laghoo*, or early cold-weather paddy, has already been gathered. The *sarad*, or winter rice is, almost ripe. Mustard, *kalai*, and *arhur*, are progressing fairly. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 26¼ seers per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. The state and prospects of the crops are very satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 6 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. About two-thirds of the rice crop have been reaped with a fair outturn. The sowing of the spring crops has been completed. The winter crops are looking well.
41	Lohardugga, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant, but unusually warm for this season. Cloudy for the last two days. No change Good prospects all over the district, except in a few villages in the Deogon estate, where the Manager reports that the paddy crop has been a failure.
42	Singbhoom, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, as if gathering for rain. The harvesting of the rice crop is nearly over. The *rubbee* crops continue to promise well. Fever is very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy, most unseasonable. The prospects of the crops continue good. Nothing new to report. A few cases of cholera have occurred in the south-east of the district.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th December 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 14 '78	Not given.	Weather—seasonable. The *amun* crop is being reaped. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are favourable.
2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	0·10	Slight rain fell early in the week; since then weather very cold. The cold-weather crops promise well. The remaining rice is being harvested. Fever is still spreading in the east.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	0·17	Weather—seasonable The state and prospects of the crops are the same as in last week.
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	0·33	Cold weather set in on the 12th instant, and the temperature is now seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, although some damage has been sustained by the recent exceptional rain. Public health in the town is still affected by malarious fever.
5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	0·13	Cold weather has set in; wind from the north. The harvesting of the *amun* crop has commenced; its prospects are good. *Karticsali* has yielded a fair outturn. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are also satisfactory. Fever is still very prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 16 „ Mohesrakha ...	0·20 0·31	Weather—more seasonable than was last reported. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 14 '78	0·23	The weather is very cold; a light north wind blowing. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Fever still continues, and cholera is reported from Barripore and Barrackpore.
7	Nuddea, „ 14 „ Chooadanga ...	Nil 0·04	Weather—warm at the beginning of the week, but cold for the last two or three days. The outturn of the *amun* is generally good, but the winter crops are not doing very well in some parts of the district. Prices have fallen slightly. Cholera is still bad, and fever prevails in many places.
8	Jessore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fairly cool at last. The winter crops are progressing favourably. The harvesting of the *amun* is still going on.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 14 „	0·21	Weather—seasonable. The gloomy weather ended with rain which fell on the evening of the 9th. Prospects in the Sudder are exceedingly good, but prices still continue high. No reports from any of the sub-divisions.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The prospects of the winter crops are good. The *bhadoi dhan* is cut, and reaping of the *haimanta* rice still continues.
11	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	Nil	Very slight rain during the week in some parts of the district. The *dhan* crop is still being cut with good results. The *rubbee* crops appear very promising. The *teel* crop is also being cut. Cases of fever are reported from almost all parts of the district.
12	Rungpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good. Cholera is reported from several places in the interior of the district, and specially towards the south-east and north-east. Fever of a mild type is somewhat prevalent.
13	Bogra, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the early part of the week. No rain. Growing cold gradually. The cutting of *amun* is in progress. Prices vary from 16 to 21 kutcha seers per rupee. Cholera prevails in Bog a, Shariakandi, Madhoopore and Dhoonut.
14	Pubna, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. The greater part of the *amun* crop has been cut. The cold weather crops are coming on well. Prices remain high. Fever is still somewhat prevalent. No report from Serajgunge.
15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	Nil	Sunshine in the early part of the week, but cloudy afterwards. The *haimanta* rice is being reaped, and a good outturn is expected. The other minor crops are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	Nil	Cool, bright weather. The *haimanta dhan* in the Julpigooree division is still being gathered, and the outturn is everywhere reported to be a very full one. Sugarcane is also being cut, and tobacco transplanted. About three annas of the *haimanta dhan* in the Buxa sub-division have been cut. The crop is a full one. A few cholera cases at Alipore, Silligoree, and Kassimganj.
	Cooch Behar, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—not seasonable. Very warm for the time of year. *Haimanta dhan* is being harvested; the outturn is on the whole favourable, except where the crop has been damaged by floods. Tobacco and mustard are doing well. Cholera still prevails in parts of the district, but is decreasing.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Dec. 14 '78	Nil	Weather—cold for the last three days. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
18	Furreedpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm during the first portion of the week, but cold and clear during the latter portion, with a north wind blowing. The *amun* crop is a bumper one on the low lands of the Goalundo sub-division. Cholera is prevalent at Goalundo with several deaths already.
19	Backergunge, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The rice harvest is progressing satisfactorily, and prospects are excellent. No fall in prices General health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy for the greater part of the week. Cold and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Temperature somewhat lower than last week. The cutting of the *amun* crop continues; about one-half has been reaped.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. The prospects of the crops are still very good.
23	Noakholly, „ 12 „	A few drops on 7th and 10th.	The weather, which was cloudy and warm, has become clear and cold since the 11th. The reaping of the *amun* crop continues with good outturn. Scattered cases of cholera and cattle disease are reported.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 10 „	Nil	Cloudy on the 9th and 10th instants. Weather not so cool as it should be at this time of year. The sowing of mustard is nearly over. The tobacco transplanting still continues. The plough cultivators' paddy is being harvested.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	0·03	Weather—occasionally cloudy and warmer than usual at this time of the year. The state of the crops continues good. *Amun* rice is being fast gathered and a good outturn is expected. Prices are gradually being reduced in the market. Public health is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, „ 14 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the *aghani* crop is in progress. The *rubbee* crops are still good; but rain is much wanted.
26	Gya, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade is 81·4°. The *aghani dhan* is being cut. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are favourable. The Sub-Divisional Officer of Aurungabad reports that a little rain is wanted. The public health is generally good. The health of the plough cattle is reported to be good, except from Nowada and Rajowli.
27	Shahabad, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. The paddy harvest is nearly over. The *rubbee* sowings are still going on. The prospects of the *rubbee* remain good. Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The paddy harvest is still progressing. The outturn seems to be a good one. The *rubbee* crops are promising. Prices are fluctuating owing to great exportation.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The harvesting of the rice crop is nearly finished. The *rubbe* crops are all very promising.
30	Sarun, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. East and west wind. The paddy has been nearly all harvested. The prospects of all the *rubbee* crops are very good; but rain is urgently required. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue unchanged.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION 32	Monghyr, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The prospects of the crops are good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Prices are rising owing to purchases made by the traders. General health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Fever is still prevalent. Cholera is reported in some places.
35	Maldah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool, with a west wind. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Public health is somewhat improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 15 „	0·2	Weather—colder, and fine. The crops are all good. *Dhan* is being reaped with good outturn.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 14 '78	0·36	Weather—cloudy and rainy at the beginning, fine and cold at the close of the week. There was more rain in the country; at Jajpore the rainfall was 5·7 inches. The reaping of the *sarad* was stopped for a time, and some damage to the *rubbee* crops is reported. Cholera has again appeared in Jajpore town, and fever still prevails generally.
38	Pooree, „ 12 „	0·94	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice is being harvested. Mustard and *arhur* crops have suffered some loss on account of the late rains. Common rice is selling at 13¼ to 26¼ seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
39	Balasore, „ 13 „	0·31	The crop, though a fair one, is not quite all that was expected, as the late and unti m y rains have been unfavourable to the standing rice.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 13 '78	0·20	Rain fell on the 10th instant. Weather has since been much colder. The reaping of the rice crop is nearly completed. The prospects of the winter crops are good. Sporadic cases of small-pox in the district.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14 „	0·85	Weather—bright and cold after the recent fall of rain. No change to report. Paddy has been almost all harvested with fair outturn. In Palamow it is estimated that the outturn will be about 12 annas. *Rubbee* promises well.
42	Singbhoom, „ 13 „	2·12	Rain on four days. Weather is now cold and seasonable. The rain will have much benefited the cold-weather crops. No other change to report.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14 „	0·50	The weather is not what it ought to be, viz. bright and cold. The prospects of the crops are reported as excellent everywhere, and the harvesting of the *dhan* is now nearly completed. Cholera is still reported from the south-east of the district.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Dec. 21 '78	0·18	Weather—dry, except on the 20th instant, when there was a fair shower. The state and prospects of the crops continue favourable. Fever is still prevalent in some parts of the district.
2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	0·20	Weather—seasonably cold. Cloudy sky and some rain on the 20th. No change in the state of the crops since last week. Rice is cheaper. The mortality from fever in the east is ceasing. Some cases of small-pox are reported.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—colder and more seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be very good.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	0·24	Weather—cool. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, ...	.....	Return not received.
	Howrah, „ 23 „	Not given.	Weather—seasonable. The harvest is in progress. The outturn is about what was expected.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 21 '78	0·29	Weather—cool, but cloudy. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Fever and cholera are reported from Barripore and Buseerhaut, and small-pox from Barrackpore and Dum-Dum.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	0·88	Weather—cold. Rain fell during the greater part of the afternoon and evening of the 20th. The prospects of the winter crops are improving. Fever and cholera are still reported from parts of the district.
8	Jessore, „ 21 „	0·22	Weather—cool. In Narail the *amun* outturn is not good. The reports from other parts of the district are good. The winter crops are promising well.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The *amun* harvest is progressing favourably, but the price of rice is very high.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine The *amun* harvest is going on briskly. Mustard is in pod.
11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	Nil	Slight rain on the night of the 20th. Rice is still being cut. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are promising. A few cases of cholera have occurred in different parts of the district.
12	Rungpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Cold weather well established. The prospects of the crops are unchanged. Transplantation of tobacco is nearly finished. Fever is less prevalent, but cases of cholera are still numerous in parts of the district.
13	Bogra, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—dry and moderately cold, with north wind blowing. It was cloudy and drizzly on the night of the 20th. Mustard and pulses are in flower. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed. Cholera has abated in Modhupore and Bogra. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from Adamdighi.
14	Pubna, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—not as cold as usual at this time. The prospects of the crops are good. Cholera has spread in the Serajgunge thanas, and there have been some cases in the sudder thanas.
15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	Nil	Strong sunshine during the day, but very cold in the night. Half of the *hymanta dhan* has been gathered in with good results. Mustard and *teel* are in pods; other minor crops are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	Nil	Bright weather; rather hot for the time of the year during the day. Mornings and evenings are cold. *Hymanta dhan* is still being gathered. Tobacco is doing well. Mustard plants are flowering. Sugarcane is being cut, as also *Kalti kalai*. All crops are doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Unusually hot during the day for the time of year. Very little wind. Prospects are generally good. Tobacco is looking well. Public health is fairly good, but fever is prevalent.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Dec. 21 '78	0·1	Weather—cloudy since the 20th and rain fell in that night. It is still cloudy. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 21 „	0·32	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy since the 19th and a rather heavy fall of rain took place on the night of the 20th in Furreedpore. The prospects of the crops are good. The reaping of the *amun* paddy is now nearly finished in the Furreedpore and Ainpore police stations. Cholera is still prevalent in Goalundo.
19	Backergunge, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with north wind. The prospects of the crops are very good. In Patuakhali and Dakhin Shabazpore about half the *amun* crop has been reaped. The price of new rice at the latter place is Rs. 8-8 per maund. Cholera is reported in Nalchiti and Jhalokati.
20	Mymensingh, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mornings are foggy. The crops generally promise well.
21	Tipperah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The *amun* crop is still being cut; about one-fourth is remaining to be reaped.
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong, „ 19 „	Nil	No rain. Weather much cooler than in the previous week. The late rice crop is being harvested under very favourable circumstances. The outturn is splendid. The cold-weather crops are doing well.
23	Noakholly, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The reaping of the *amun* crop continues and the outturn is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Foggy in the morning; very cold throughout the week. The harvesting of the plough cultivators' paddy crop still continues. Tobacco is being transplanted. Mustard is doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report regarding the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna, „ 21 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
26	Gya ...	.....	Return not received.
27	Shahabad, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with wind from the west. Cloudy on the 20th. The paddy harvest is going on. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops remain good. Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The harvesting of the paddy crop still continues; the general outturn is good. In the Tajpore sub-division, however, the harvest is reported not to be a good one. Rain is much needed for the *rubbee* crops. The prices show a tendency to rise.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The *rubbee* crops are in good condition, but would be much benefited by a fall of rain.
30	Sarun, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool at the beginning, but cloudy at the close of the week. The harvesting of the rice crop is finished The *rubbee* crops are all promising, but rain is urgently required. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very cold at night. No change to report. The harvesting of the *dhan* crop is nearly completed. There will probably be not more than an 8-anna outturn. The opium is a failure in the southern portion of the Sudder division for want of rain. The *rubbee* is on the whole promising.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with west wind. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; west winds blowing. Three-quarters of the *dhan* crop are harvested. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Exportation of new rice is active. Prices are high for the time of year.
34	Purneah „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The state and prospects of the crops are favorable. Fever prevails.
35	Maldah, „ 21 „	Nil	During the last two days there has been a strong west wind. The state and prospects of the crops are reported to be very good. The *kalai* crop is being gathered. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—generally fine and cool. The state and prospects of the crops are very satisfactory.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 21 '78	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cold. No change in the state of the crops and public health since last report.
38	Pooree, „ 19 „ Khoorda ...	Nil 0·10	Weather—seasonable. The *sarad* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is being sown. Mustard and *kulthi* crops are progressing tolerably well. *Arhur* is in flower, and pods are coming out. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 23¾ seers for the rupee. A native coasting vessel is waiting for cargo in the Pooree Port. Fever is reported from the north-eastern parts of the district.
39	Balasore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. High wind and prospect of rain. The harvest is well forward, and is upon the whole satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec 20 '78	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable during the week; cloudy on the 20th. Nearly the whole of the rice crop has been cut; the outturn is about 12 annas. The winter crops are looking well. A few cases of small-pox in the district.
41	Lohardugga, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. No change to report. *Rubbee* promises fairly. Some cases of fever and small-pox are reported in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	The sky was clouded during the night of the 19th, and rain was falling on the day of report. The harvesting of the *dhan* crop is over nearly everywhere. The rain will do the *rubbee* crops much good. Prices still remain high. A great deal of exportation of rice is going on towards Midnapore and Lohardugga.
43	Manbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are everywhere excellent. Cholera still continues in the south-east of the district, and a few cases are also reported from the Gobindpore sub-division.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st December 1878.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th December 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Fever is still prevalent in some parts of the district.
2	Bankoora, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and clear. The cold-weather crops promise well. The *haimanta* rice is harvested. Fever is decreasing in the east.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. The harvest will again be a full one.
4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very cool. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold Wind from the north. The harvesting of *amun* paddy is in progress The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally good. Fever is prevailing everywhere.
	Howrah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The harvesting of *amun* paddy is very nearly completed with a very good outturn throughout the district. In some of the thanas of Mohesrakha sub-division the people say it is a 16-anna crop.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Fever continues at many places of the district.
7	Nuddea, „ 28 „ Chooadanga ... Bongong ...	Nil 0·13 0·42	Weather—cold. The prospects of the winter crops are generally good. The *amun* harvest is still going on. Cholera and fever are still prevalent, and some cases of small-pox have been reported.
8	Jessore, „ 28 „ Khoolna ...	0·22 0·40	Weather—cold and clear, with fogs in the mornings and evenings. The *amun* harvest is progressing favourably. The prospects of the winter crops are generally fair. Prices are slightly lower in parts of the district.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The *rubbee* crops promise well. The *amun* harvest is nearly over, and is a good one.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. 10	Dinagepore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Eight annas of the *haimanta dhan* have been cut. New rice is selling at 12 to 20 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	Nil	The cutting of the rice crop is fast going on. The yield is above the average The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good. Several cases of cholera have occurred in the Singra thana and a few in Beauleah and Nattore.
12	Rungpore, „ 27 „	Nil	The weather has become cold. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good. Cholera still prevails in some parts of the district.
13	Bogra, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—good and seasonable, with north wind. No rain. The standing crops are doing well, and will probably turn out well. Rice is selling at 18 or 19 kutcha seers per rupee. Cholera and ordinary fever are still prevalent in the district.
14	Pubna, „ 28 „	0·5	Weather—clear and rather cold. Slight rain on one day. The state of the crops is the same as in last week. There is still cholera about.
15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	Nil	Sunshine in the day, but very cold in the night. *Haimanta dhan* in the Terai is being reaped and a good outturn is expected. *Teel*, mustard, and *kalai* are also being gathered.
16	Julpigoree, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. *Haimanta dhan* is almost all got in and is a very good crop. Land is being prepared for the *bhadoi* crop. Tobacco, wheat barley, mustard, and sugarcane are doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair, and not so cold as in other years. The mornings are not yet foggy. Though the harvesting of the late rice has not yet been finished, the price which fell to Rs. 2-8 has again risen to Rs. 3-4. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good. Cholera cases have decreased.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 17	Dacca, Dec. 28 '78	0·4	Weather—cool and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
	Moonshegunge (for week ending 25th.)	0·50	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 26th.)	0·22	
18	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Slight rain in the beginning of the week at Madaripore. Weather cold and clear The *amun* crop is not yet entirely reaped. The prospects are good. The winter cereals are growing well In Goalundo the *moog* and *kalai* pulses are being reaped in the high lands. Goalundo itself is now free of cholera, but it has broken out in villages within the jurisdiction of the Khanganga outpost.
	Madaripore ...	0·08	
19	Backergunge, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The *amun* harvest is progressing very satisfactorily. New rice is selling at Rs 3-9 a maund. Health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	0·02	Weather—cold. The cold-weather crops are doing well, and a slight fall of rain has proved beneficial. Cholera has appeared in parts of the district.
21	Tipperah, „ 27 „	0·15	Weather—cloudy for two days; fair and cold during the rest of the week. The greater part of the *amun* crop has been reaped all over the district; the outturn is everywhere good.
	Chandpore ...	0·35	
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·58	
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Prices have fallen considerably and continue to fall.
23	Noakholly, „ 26 „	0·17	Weather—cold. Slight showers of rain on the 19th and 20th. The reaping of the *amun* crop continues with good outturn.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 24 „	0·22	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Some drizzling rain on the night of the 20th instant. The gathering of the plough cultivators' paddy crop is nearly over. The prospects of tobacco and mustard are good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 25 „	0·39	Rain fell on the 21st instant. The weather has since been much colder. The reaping of the late rice crop continues. The prospects of mustard and chillies are good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 25	Patna, Dec 28 '78	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The harvesting of the *dhan* crop is nearly completed; the *rubbee* crops are all promising, but rain is urgently required.
26	Gya, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very cool. The thermometer in the shade was 73·6°. The condition of the *rubbee* crops is good. The paddy is nearly all cut. With the exception of a few cases of small-pox, the public health is generally good. The health of the plough cattle is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold The paddy harvest is almost over. The outturn is a 12-anna crop on an average. The *rubbee* crops are doing well. A flight of locusts was observed from Arrah on the 27th between 3 and 4 P.M. moving from west to east. Public health is good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The harvesting of the paddy crop is nearly completed The *rubbee* crops promise well, but rain is wanted.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and clear. The harvesting of the rice crop has been completed, and the average outturn for the district is quite 12 annas. The *rubbee* crops are strong and healthy, but their growth would be much promoted by an early fall of rain.
30	Sarun, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold; west wind prevailing. The cold-weather crops are thriving well, but rain is urgently required. Poppy is everywhere backward. The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Sewan reports that some 4,000 beeghas out of 44,000 have entirely failed. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report. Rain is required for the *rubbee* crops. The *dhan* has been harvested and has yielded on the average a ten-anna crop.
Bhagulpore Division 32	Monghyr, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with west wind. Excellent *aghani* rice is being cut.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine, clear, and cold. The harvesting of rice is in full swing. The outturn is excellent. The *rubbee* is progressing favourably.
34	Purneah „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Fever still prevails.
35	Maldah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool, with a strong west wind. The state of the crops is reported to be fair. The gathering of *kalai* and *kaimanta* paddy still continues.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 37	Cuttack Dec. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The reaping of the *sarad* rice is going on. The *rubbee* harvest has commenced. Cholera is still prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. The *sarad* rice is being harvested. *Dalua* rice is being sown. The winter crops are progressing tolerably well. Common rice is selling at 15¾ to 21 seers for the rupee. A native coasting vessel is being loaded with rice for shipment. Public health is good, except tha two cases of cholera were reported from Mendhasal in Khoorda.
39	Balasore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. The state and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec 27 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and cold; frosty at night. The rice crop is nearly all cut, and the prospects of the winter and spring crops are at present satisfactory.
41	Lohardugga, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. The *rubbee* is doing well, but some damage was done to the *rahar* crop by frost.
42	Singbhoom, „ 27 „	0·26	Weather—bright and cold. The harvesting of the *dhan* crop is over. The *rubbee* crops are everywhere most promising. Prices are still very high, especially in the parts where exportation is going on.
43	Manbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. From personal enquiry on the spot made by the Deputy Commissioner on tour, it appears that the harvest has been very good in some pergunnahs, fair in most pergunnahs, and indifferent in a few pergunnahs to the west. The cold-weather crops, which are not extensively grown in this district, are doing well.

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